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Subject: FILE NUMBER 157- JK-863

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Dear Requester:

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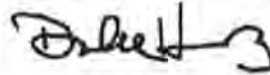
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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Records Information
and Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s) (2)

Your request to our Jacksonville Field Office for records from file number 157-JK-863 was referred to FBI Headquarters for handling. This file consists consisting of approximately 700 pages. It was also noted that you limited your request to the first 250 pages from this file.

The enclosed documents consisting of 240 pages are from volume one of this file. We realize the total pages being released does not total 250 pages. There is an additional two main volumes and a 1A volume remaining to be processed. If you are interested in obtaining more records from this file, please advise this office in writing. In the event you request additional material from this file processing will resume from the point where we stopped, unless advised otherwise.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

SUBJECT : COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE September 2, 1964

Effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a coordinated Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) directed against Klan-type and hate organizations. Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately open an active control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for this program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent who is well versed in investigation of hate and racist-type organizations and their membership.

The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents. The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these groups must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate any effort of the groups to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
157-9-Main

The following Klan organizations, currently under active investigation, should be considered for counterintelligence action:

1. Association of Arkansas Klans of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
2. Association of Georgia Klans.
3. Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
4. Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Hinton, West Virginia.
5. Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
6. Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. ✓
7. Independent Klavern, Fountain Inn.
8. Independent Klan Unit, St. Augustine, Florida. ✓
9. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Aka.
10. Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
11. National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
12. Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
13. Pioneer Club, Orlando, Florida.
14. United Florida Ku Klux Klan. ✓
15. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. ✓
16. U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
17. White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

The following hate organizations currently being afforded active investigation are included in this program.

1. Alabama States Rights Party (Origin: Mobile)
2. American Nazi Party (Origin: Richmond)

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3. Council for Statehood, aka, Freemen
(Origin: Miami)
4. Fighting American Nationalists
(Origin: Baltimore)
5. National States Rights Party
(Origin: Birmingham)
6. National Renaissance Party
(Origin: New York)
7. United Freemen (Origin: Miami)
8. Viking Youth of America (Origin: Tampa)
9. White Youth Corps (Origin: Chicago)

On or before 10/15/64, participating offices are instructed to submit to the Bureau a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against pertinent organizations and individuals active within their respective territories and specific recommendations should be included for any logical immediate counterintelligence action. Recommendations submitted under this program must include all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action. In instances where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other source outside the Bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon the recommending office to furnish assurances the source will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

Offices participating in this program who have investigative responsibility for Klan organizations should specifically comment in the initial letter to the Bureau regarding "Action Groups." As these offices are aware, these groups have been described as the relatively few individuals in each organization who use strong-arm tactics and violent actions to achieve their ends. Often these groups act without the approval of the Klan organization

Letter to Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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or membership. The Bureau considers it vital that we expose the identities and activities of such groups and where possible disrupt their efforts. These groups should be subjected to continuing counterintelligence action.

No counterintelligence action may be initiated by the field without specific Bureau authorization.

Commencing 1/1/65 and every 3 months thereafter, each participating office should submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior 3-month period, including comments under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action
3. Tangible Results

If necessary, a 4th caption "Miscellaneous" may be utilized for additional comments.

Recommendations for counterintelligence action should not be included in 90-day status letters to the Bureau but following the initial analysis due 10/15/64, should be submitted individually by separate letter.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of Klan-type and hate organizations and their membership should be alerted to our counterintelligence plans relating to these groups. Counterintelligence action directed at these groups is intended to complement and stimulate our accelerated intelligence investigations. Each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded this sensitive operation.

Letter to Atlanta
RE: CCOUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
157-9-Main

The Bureau is pleased with past successes achieved by our counterintelligence efforts in other phases of our investigative responsibilities. To insure our success in this new endeavor, the Agent to whom the program is assigned in each office must have a detailed knowledge of the activities of the racist groups in the territory and that knowledge must be coupled with interest, initiative and imagination. The Agent must be alert for information which has a disruptive potential. The information will not come to him - - he must look for it. The most effective way of being assured of keeping on top of the situation is to maintain close contact with those Agents who handle the investigation of the racial and hate groups and their membership and also to periodically review relevant files.

If an enthusiastic approach is made to this new endeavor, there is no reason why the results achieved under this program will not equal or surpass our achievements in similar type programs directed against subversives.

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☐ SAC, New Rochelle (MRA) ☐ ASAC, Rapid City ("Mini")RE: Counterintelligence Program
Disruption of Hate GroupsRe: Altan Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville

DATE: 9/14/64

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ST. AUGUSTINE KLAN)

ReBulet 9/2/64.

An informant of the Tampa Office has advised that the Klan group in St. Augustine, Florida, is referred to in Klan circles as the "Catholic Klan." Informant indicated one "Hoss Manucy" was affiliated with this group.

The segregationist philosophy and secret oath and rituals of Klan type organizations are incompatible with the tenets of the Roman Catholic religion.

Promptly forward to the Bureau a summary of the activities of this so-called "Catholic Klan" identifying its organization and commenting upon its alleged Catholic membership. Submit specific counterintelligence recommendations for possible action to capitalize upon the alleged religious affiliation of members of this Klan through exposure and disruptive techniques. Also comment on the possibility of utilizing this unique situation for informant penetration of the Klan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville

DATE : September 15, 1964

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT : ✓
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TWO-WAY RADIO UNITS)

ReBulet 9/2/64.

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[redacted] Jacksonville airtel to Director 8/28/64 captioned, (JK file [redacted]) set forth that members of the Robert E. Lee Klaverns 8, 13 and 15 are utilizing two-way radios in their cars. According to an informant, the Klan members intend to formulate a code for use with these two-way radios and information has been received from other sources indicating the radios would be used to enable Klansmen to work together on "missions."

Immediately submit recommendations for counter-intelligence action to disrupt the activity of local Klans through deceptive transmissions or other pertinent counter-intelligence techniques.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ST. AUGUSTINE KLAN)

Re Bureau letter, 9/14/64.

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There is no klan group in the St. Augustine, Fla., area known as the "Catholic Klan." The only klan organization in St. Johns County is the Ancient City Hunting Club,

[redacted] A number of the members of this organization are related to [redacted] family is of Minorcan ancestry, members of Catholic church since early settlement of St. Augustine. [redacted] and his family are considered "white trash" by reputable members of the community. [redacted] is a [redacted] described by members of his family as a very poor Catholic who has not seen the inside of a church for many years.

Background data relating to the Ancient City Hunting Club, as well as a list of officers and members of the group, was set forth in report of SA [redacted] dated 8/7/64 at Jacksonville, Fla., entitled DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, CRA, 1964, Bureau file 173-1-63, Jacksonville file 173-3. In this report it is pointed out the Ancient City Hunting Club was not accepted into the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) because a number of its members were Catholics and it was against the klan constitution for a Catholic to belong to the klan.

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Racial informants in the St. Augustine area have advised the Ancient City Hunting Club has suffered severe internal disorders since July, 1964. [redacted] has fallen from favor [redacted] for several reasons. He has engaged in arguments and slapped [redacted] prominent members of the organization. He pulled a gun on [redacted] when threatened by him. The group has discontinued holding meetings and at present it is completely disorganized.

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Some degree of disruption has been created by the actions of Judge BRYAN SIMPSON, USDC, Jacksonville, Fla. HOLSTEAD MANUCY has appeared before Judge SIMPSON several times. SIMPSON recently enjoined MANUCY and members of the Ancient City Hunting Club from interfering with the integration of public accommodations in St. Augustine. On 9/14/64, Judge SIMPSON ordered MANUCY to produce for the court a membership list of the Ancient City Hunting Club. As yet MANUCY has identified in court only a few members of the group.

In view of the situation currently in existence in St. Augustine, specific counterintelligence recommendations are not being submitted. The matter is being followed closely at St. Augustine through informants and should the klan reorganize, disruptive techniques will be considered.

Jacksonville, Florida
September 23, 1964

TO: AGENTS LISTED BELOW

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

A MEMORANDUM ANSWER MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN
10/9/64

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

By memorandum dated 9/2/64 the Bureau advised that effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a coordinated Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) against Klan-type and hate organizations.

JK file 157-863 has been opened as a control file in this matter and SA [redacted] has been designated the coordinator in this program.

The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents. The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these groups must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate any effort of the groups to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

The following Klan organizations, currently under active investigation, should be considered for counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Office:

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1. Improved Order of the U.S. Klans,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
2. Independent Klan Unit, St. Augustine, Florida
3. United Florida Ku Klux Klan

Each Agent receiving a copy of this communication is instructed to submit a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against the pertinent organization and individuals active within his respective territory. Specific recommendations should be included for any logical immediate counterintelligence action.

Recommendations submitted must include all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action.

In instances where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other source outside the Bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon you to furnish assurance the source will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

You should specifically comment regarding "Action Groups" in the Klans or Klan organization assigned to you for investigation. As you are aware, these groups have been described as the relative few individuals in each organization who use strong-arm tactics and violent action to achieve their ends. Often these groups act without the approval of the Klan organization or membership.

The Bureau considers it vital that we expose the identities and activities of such groups and where possible disrupt their efforts. These groups should be subject to continuing counterintelligence action.

NO COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION MAY BE INITIATED BY THE FIELD WITHOUT SPECIFIC BUREAU AUTHORIZATION.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE EXISTENCE OF THE PROGRAM BE MADE KNOWN OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE WITHIN-OFFICE SECURITY SHOULD BE AFFORDED THIS SENSITIVE OPERATION.

JK 157-863

b7C The Bureau must be furnished, no later than 10/15/64, detailed analysis of potential action and specific recommendations. It is necessary, therefore, that your memorandum in this regard be submitted to the Jacksonville Office, Attention SA [redacted] no later than 10/9/64.

Commencing 1/1/65 and every three months thereafter, it will be necessary to submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior three month period, including comments under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action
3. Tangible Results
4. Miscellaneous (if necessary)

Following the initial analysis due at the Bureau on 10/15/64, recommendations for additional counterintelligence action should be submitted individually by separate letter.

The Bureau feels that if an enthusiastic approach is made to this new endeavor, there is no reason why the results achieved will not equal or surpass achievements in similar type programs directed against subversives.


D. K. BROWN
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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TWO-WAY RADIO UNITS)

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ReBulet 9/15/64.

The Jacksonville Office has carefully noted the obvious intent of reBulet and agrees that there is a real strong possibility for taking some counter-intelligence action against the Klan through this medium.

was re-contacted and he stated at the present time there is no additional information concerning the use of two-way radios nor has the local Klan in Jacksonville formulated any code. This would indicate that at the present time, while a number of local Klansmen have radios, there is no opportunity to introduce deceptive transmissions as the Klan has no "missions" on the planning board. The above informant has reported that it is anticipated additional Klansmen will purchase more two-way radio equipment which would be indicative of an expansion in plans of the Klan to use this method of communication. To date there has been no operation of the Klan where two-way radio communications have played an integral part.

This office through its informants, particularly will remain alert and will promptly advise the Bureau whenever information is received indicating the Klan has a sizeable "mission" in the planning stages wherein radios will play an important part. Depending upon the purpose of the "mission" plans could be formulated for some deceptive attacks on the Klan itself.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 10/7/64

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Re SAC Memo 9/23/64.

Racial informants in the St. Augustine area have advised the Ancient City Hunting Club has suffered severe internal disorders since July, 1964. HOLSTEAD MANUCY has fallen from favor as the leader of the group for several reasons. He has engaged in arguments and slapped [REDACTED] prominent members of the organization. He pulled a gun on [REDACTED] when threatened by him. The group has discontinued holding meetings and at present it is completely disorganized.

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Some degree of disruption has been created by the actions of Judge BRYAN SIMPSON, USDC, Jacksonville, Florida. HOLSTEAD MANUCY has appeared before Judge SIMPSON several times. SIMPSON recently enjoined MANUCY and members of the Ancient City Hunting Club from interfering with the integration of public accommodations in St. Augustine. On 9/14/64, Judge SIMPSON ordered MANUCY to produce for the court a membership list for the Ancient City Hunting Club. As yet MANUCY has identified in court only a few members of the group.

In view of the situation currently in existence in St. Augustine, specific counterintelligence recommendations are not being submitted. The matter is being followed closely at St. Augustine through informants and should the klan reorganize, disruptive techniques will be considered.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/7/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The Klan is not active in the Tallahassee area at this time. The former leader of the Klavern here when active was Walter B. Rogers (157-643) who presently is still operating a gas station near Wakulla, Florida about 7 days a week and still resides with his wife west of Tallahassee. Rogers is in his early 60's and is a long time member of the Klan and is a close friend of Jason Kersey, Grand Dragon, UFKKK. Rogers holds a state position in the UFKKK and occasionally attends national meetings with Kersey but is not active locally. He is reportedly opposed to violence and may be against current acts of violence by Klan members. He is still a staunch segregationist, is well known as such at Wakulla, Florida (there-source) and also in the past has been known around Tallahassee as a Klan member.

[REDACTED] Tallahassee, is an reliable source of the RA. [REDACTED] is anti-Klan and has previously inquired regarding the leaders of the Klan in the state in order that he could get there comments on the St Augustine situation. It is felt that [REDACTED] could be given Rogers name and background and interview him for his comments on racial violence and if the Klan violent activities might not be attributed to the younger members of the Klan. Rogers would be interviewed as one of the last few old time Klan members who don't condone this sort of thing. If newsworthy, the article could be written [REDACTED] pointing out Rogers criticism of the younger and violent element. In view of Rogers standing as an old line member this might cause a split with criticism of the article by younger Klan members. [REDACTED] completely cooperative [REDACTED]

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above for future consideration.

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FROM : SA

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Re SAC memo, 9/23/64, captioned as above.

OCALA RA AREA

At the present time there are the following klan groups active in the Ocala RA area:

1. Improved Order of the U.S. Klans, KKKK, INC.

Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida

2. United Florida KKK

Pedro Klavern #14-1, Pedro, Florida

Marion Klavern, Ocala, Florida

Following is a summary of the activity of the above groups within the past few months:

1. Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida

Within the past few months this klavern disassociated itself with the USK., KKKK, and obtained a charter with the Improved Order of the US Klans, KKKK, however, the officers and members remained the same. Since the onset of racial strife and tension at St. Augustine, Florida, this group has become less and less active and outspoken. None of its members actively became involved in matters at St. Augustine. None of the group have been involved or arrested for racial disturbances in Ocala or in the vicinity. On 10/6/64, the group had lost interest to the point there were only about three attending meetings of the klavern at Sparr. The members currently active are disorganized and one or two have indicated a desire to join the Marion Klavern in Ocala, while one or two feel they would like to remain with the Ocala Unit #3.

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1. Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida(continued)

ACTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the very limited activity of the klavern, and of the fact [redacted] reporting on the activities of the group, no specific counterintelligence is indicated or believed necessary at this time.

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2. Pedro Klavern, #14-1, Pedro, Florida

Activity in this klavern for the past year has been at a bare minimum. [redacted] has reported that only 2-3 members meet each week at Pedro, Florida, however, it has become only a social type meeting at which no klavern business is conducted. Klavern members discuss only in a general way the problems of integration, etc. None of the members have been arrested or even been otherwise involved in racial disturbances this past year.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the very limited activity of this klavern, and the coverage by [redacted] no specific counterintelligence action is indicated or felt necessary at this time.

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3/ Marion Klavern, Ocala, Florida

[redacted] a member of this klavern [redacted] met at Pedro, Florida. It has since changed its meeting place, and has also been plagued by internal friction among its members. This group only has about 6-7 active members, and none of this have been involved in outside racial activity. Of the four or five members of the original group involved in internal bickering, a split occurred, and about four-five members left the Marion Klavern, and began meeting by themselves. This group represented the "Action Group" of the Marion Klavern, but which is no longer a part of it.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED

No counterintelligence action is indicated or believed necessary for the Marion Klavern.

ACTION GROUPS

1-Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida(Improved Order, USK,KKKK) -

No action groups in this klavern

2/Pedro Klavern #14-1, Pedro, Florida(UFKKK) -No action groups

3-Marion Klavern -Ocala, Florida

The group that split away from the above klavern was as follows:

[redacted]
[redacted] Ocala, who has been arrested by the Ocala PD in connection with racial matters, [redacted] moved to St. Augustine, Florida, where he presently resides, and also was involved with the police and in racial matters in St. Augustine during the past summers.

[redacted] Ocala, Florida, who has also been involved in racial matters in Ocala, and was reported to be involved with [redacted] in St. Augustine, Florida, in disturbances in that city this past summer. He is not presently employed, and spends much of his time in the St. Augustine area.

[redacted] also was involved in racial disturbances in Ocala during the summer of 1963, however, he has not been known to be so involved during the past year.

[redacted] was involved with NCNEW in Ocala during the summer of 1963, and arrested by the Ocala PD, however, no information he has been so involved during 1964.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the fact that both [redacted] are presently believed to be in the St. Augustine area, no counterintelligence action is indicated at the present time. It is felt however, that in the event they do return to the Ocala area, that specific steps be taken in counterintelligence field.

[redacted] Marion County SO Ocala furnished the following information concerning [redacted] on 10/8/64, which may be of future interest and use concerning these men:

He advised that [redacted] was reported to be very promiscuous, and "shack up" with many men. About three years ago it was reported to him that she was "shacking up" with [redacted] a Negro [redacted] in Ocala.

It is felt that in the event [redacted] does return to Ocala, the activities of [redacted] may very well lend themselves to good counterintelligence action against [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC (157-863)

DATE 10/8/64

FROM SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has advised that the Klan
has been inactive for the past few months. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been interviewed on ~~XXXXXX~~ other matters.
He impresses as a meek, mild mannered fellow, easily dominated.
Any harrassment program should start with an interview of [REDACTED].
If he is not cooperative an open investigation should be conducted
including interviews re his activities with all prominent persons
who were associated with him in [REDACTED]. This
would include the local [REDACTED] and ~~xxx~~
in almost all persons of any consequence in [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] has advised that [REDACTED] and the Klan are not
well regarded in the community but on the other hand neither are
any arms of the federal government.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 10/9/64

FROM : SA b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Reurmemo 9/23/64.

Contact with law enforcement agencies and Nassau County officials in the past has indicated a strong sympathy for segregation matters and a lack of interest and concern in pursuing any active inquiries into klan or hate group activities. This same attitude prevails in the Container Corp. of American and Rayonier Corp., the two largest industries in the area, as well as the staff of the local newspaper.

It is noted that the UFKKK in Fernandina Beach is the only active unit at this time and according to informant reports attendance is oftentimes too low to hold a formal meeting.

In view of the relative inactivity and lack of knowledge of any "active group" in the Nassau County Klavern it is felt that any counterintelligence action there would be highly ineffective and therefore no specific recommendations are being made at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 10/9/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Cointelpro
IS- Disruption of Hate Groups

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 9/23/64

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On [REDACTED] advised that at a meeting of Robert E. Lee Klavern # 15, of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan, it was brought out that the building in which this group meets is owned by city councilman Lemual Sharpe and is rented or leased to the City of Jacksonville as a Civic Center.

[REDACTED] of this unit said that Mr. Sharpe knew that a Klan meeting was being held in this building, but that it was in another name, and that Mr. Sharpe did not want this to get out. [REDACTED] bragged [REDACTED] that the City of Jacksonville was furnishing the lights and air-conditioning in the building, to the Klan.

On 10/9/64, [REDACTED] of the City of Jacksonville advised that since 1/13/64 the electricity used in this building was being paid for by the City of Jacksonville Recreation Department.. It is to be noted that this building is located at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville, Fla..

It is recommended that through the use of an anonymous letter addressed to either 1. the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, or 2. to the Jacksonville Journal, that the above situation be made known publicly.

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City Council
City of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

(Attn: Mayor Haydon Burns)

Dear Sir:

It has recently been brought to my attention that the City of Jacksonville, through the use of taxpayers money, has been supporting groups which advocate racial unrest.

The building located at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville is being leased or rented by the City of Jacksonville Recreation Dept., and I assume that the lights and other utilities are being paid from funds available to that Department. This building is being used one night weekly by the Ku Klux Klan to espouse their hate. I ~~am~~ ~~am~~ am unable to see the connection between this and any form of recreation of which I am aware.

Further, I wish to advise you that to my knowledge this building is owned by one of the members of the City Council, namely Mr Lemual Sharpe. I believe that in the best interests of the good name of the City of Jacksonville, that steps should be taken to correct this situation.

Respectfully Yours

An Interested Taxpayer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) DATE: 10/12/64

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re memo dated 9/23/64.

Informants have advised that DON COTHRAN, former Exalted Cyclops of the Knights of the Golden Eagles Klavern of the UFKKK recently split away from the UFKKK and affiliated with the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK (UKA) with headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala. As a result, COTHRAN has been banished from membership in the UFKKK. COTHRAN has been successful in being appointed Grand Dragon of the UKA for the realm of Florida.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that COTHRAN met with a group of 18 men on 9/24/64 at Holly Hill, Fla., and organized the Holly Hill Klavern of the UKA. COTHRAN collected \$1.25 from each man or a total of \$184.50. According to the informant COTHRAN was supposed to send \$2.25 per man or a total of \$40.50 to the National Headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala. COTHRAN told [REDACTED] that he believed he would only send \$.50 per man or a total of \$9 to the National Headquarters.

[REDACTED] advised that COTHRAN has refused to give an accounting to other officers of the UKA in Fla., of funds collected and believes COTHRAN may possibly be using klan funds for his personal use.

Informants of the Jacksonville Office have previously furnished information that COTHRAN was suspected of confiscating klan funds which were collected during rallies held in the fall of 1963 in Jacksonville.

In view of the possibility that COTHRAN is mis-appropriating klan funds it is suggested that the following anonymous letter be mailed from the Holly Hill,

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Fla. area to ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizzard of the UKA, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"Dear Mr. Shelton,

"I was recently taken in as a member of the United Klans of America at Holly Hill, Florida with a group of 17 other men. We all paid Don Cothran, the Grand Dragon, \$10.25 a piece or a total of \$184.50.

"I have heard rumors since joining that Cothran is not to be trusted when it comes to money and I was wondering if he is really legitimate and is really connected with your organization. I was just wondering if he kept all this money for his own use or if he sent part of it to you like he is supposed to.

"I am not signing my name since I don't want to get mixed up in anything, but I felt you would know how to handle it.

"For God and Country,
A Klansman"

Foregoing letter, if approved by the Bureau, would be typed with appropriate typographical errors.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

10/14/64

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, dated 9/2/64.

The following is an analysis of possible counter-intelligence action against Ku Klux Klan organizations within this division, along with recommendations for proposed disruptive action:

IMPROVED ORDER OF THE U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Within the past few months the Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida, disassociated itself from the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and obtained a charter with the Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

As of 10/6/64, only about three members were attending meetings, indicating that most of the members had lost interest for the time being at least.

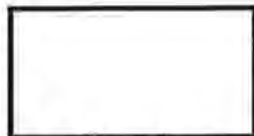
Due to the very limited activities of this klavern, no specific counterintelligence measures are being recommended at this time. However, the activities of this group are being closely followed for possible counterintelligence action in the future.

INDEPENDENT KLAN UNIT, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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In view of the current situation in St. Augustine, specific counterintelligence recommendations are not being recommended at this time. The matter is being followed closely and should this group reorganize, possible disruptive tactics will be given consideration.

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN

For some months, the Jacksonville Klavern #2, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK), Jacksonville, Fla., has been promoting a building program leading toward the construction of a new klavern building. Land has been acquired on Sunbeam Road, south of Jacksonville, for this purpose. The land is located a short distance off Sunbeam Road at the rear of the residence of a former Klan member and there is no driveway leading back to this property.

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[redacted] have both refused to permit the klavern to build a drive [redacted] back to the site of the new klavern building.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that A. O. COOKSEY, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern #2, UFKKK, announced at a meeting of the klavern held on 8/14/64, that he has determined that Duval County owns a 20 foot strip of land between the properties [redacted] COOKSEY states that he has talked with Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN, Duval County Commissioner, and MORGAN has agreed to build a road back

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to the property as soon as the ground gets dry enough for the "County machines" to do the work.

In view of the above, it is recommended, subject to Bureau approval, that the following letter be sent to the Duval County Commissioners, Jacksonville, Fla.:

"Duval County Commissioners
Duval County Court House
Jacksonville, Florida

"Gentlemen:

"Word has recently come to my attention that Mr. A. O. Cooksey has made arrangements with Mr. Fletcher Morgan, Duval County Commissioner, for the construction of a road leading off Sunbeam Road, south of Jacksonville, to property owned by the Paul Revere Historical Society. The road is to be constructed by Duval County employees, using County equipment, at the expense of County taxpayers.

"You may be interested in knowing that the Paul Revere Historical Society is really Klavern #2, of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and that Mr. A. O. Cooksey is the Exalted Cyclops (President) of this group. This property is to be used as the location of a new KKK headquarters building that is in the process of construction.

"With the ever existing need for the construction and improvement of the roads in Duval County, it is inconceivable that you would permit the taxpayers money to be used for the promotion of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

"An interested taxpayer
and registered voter of
Duval County"

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"For God and Country
A Klansman"

The foregoing letter, if approved by the Bureau, will be typed with appropriate typographical errors.

Informants of the Jacksonville Office have not furnished any information concerning the existence of "Action Groups" in the various klaverns operating in this division. Agents responsible for following klan and related activities have been alerted to the possible existence of such groups in the future.

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Agents of the Jacksonville Office responsible for investigation of racial and hate groups have been alerted for information which has a disruptive potential and they will be closely followed in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP

DATE: 10/20/64

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Re memo 9/23/64.

All things being considered it is the considered belief and opinion of this Agent as well as the other RAs in Daytona Beach that any disruptive action taken against the known Klan groups in Volusia County, Fla., at this time, namely the DeLand Klavern and the Oak Hill Rod and Gun Club, both Klaverns of the UFKKK and the Holly Hill, Fla., Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., would be most untimely. All the RAs at Daytona Beach, however, have been alerted for any feasible disruptive action which might present itself. Appropriately any followup techniques will be made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE: 11/5/64

✓ FROM **Director, FBI (157-9-63)**

SUBJECT. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JACKSONVILLE KLAVERN #2,
UFKKK)
(ROBERT E. LEE KLAVERN #15,
UFKKK)
(DON COTHRAN)

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ReJKlet 10/14/64.

Authority is granted for you to mail anonymous letters as set out in relet, to:

1. The Duval County Commissioners alerting them to the fact that a road for the benefit of the Klavern #2 of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK), is being constructed by County employees, using County equipment, and at the expense of County tax payers.

2. The City Council, Jacksonville, Florida, advising that the building located at 3833 Pearl Street, Jacksonville, and which is leased or rented by the Jacksonville Recreation Department is being used by the Ku Klux Klan for weekly meetings.

3. Mr. Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, indicating that Don Cothran, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America for Florida is misappropriating Klan funds.

If you deem it feasible it is suggested you anonymously forward copies of the first two letters "to the editor" of pertinent local newspapers or to local radio or television stations in anticipation they will afford these matters publicity.

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Letter to Jacksonville
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-63

In regard to your anonymous mailings, insure you use commercially purchased stationery with a different variety of paper for each of the three mailings, post the letters in different areas as appropriate, include in each letter misspellings or appropriate typographical errors, take every precaution to insure the anonymous letters cannot be traced to the FBI.

Advise the Bureau of any positive results and be alert to submit recommendations for follow-up counterintelligence action.

November 17, 1964

Dear Mr. Shelton:

I was recently taken in as a member of the United Klans of America at Holly Hill, Florida, with a group of 17 other men. We all paid Don Cothran, the Grand Dragon, \$10.25 a piece or a total of \$184.50.

I have heard rumors since joining that Cothran is not to be trusted when it comes to money and I was wondering if he is really legitimate and is really connected with your organization. I was just wondering if he kept all this money for his own use or if he sent part of it to you like he is supposed to.

I am not signing my name since I don't want to get mixed up in any thing, but I felt you would know how to handle it.

For God and country
A klansman

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City Council
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

It has recently been brought to my attention that the city of Jacksonville through the use of taxpayers money, has been supporting groups which advocate racial unrest.

The building located at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville, is being leased or rented by the city of Jacksonville recreation department and I assume that the lights and other utilities are being paid from funds available to that department. This building is being used one night weekly by the Ku Klux Klan to espouse their hate. I am unable to see the connection between this and any form of recreation of which I am aware.

Further, I wish to advise you that to my knowledge this building is owned by one of the members of the City Council, namely Mr. Samuel Sharpe. I believe that in the best interests of the good name of the city of Jacksonville, that steps should be taken to correct this situation.

I'm giving copies of this letter to WFGA TV station, WJXT TV station, WJAX Radio station, and Jacksonville Journal.

Respectfully yours,

An interested taxpayer

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- 1- Addressee
1- WFGA TV station
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November 17, 1964

Duval County Commissioners
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Word has recently come to my attention that Mr. A. C. Cooksey has made arrangements with Mr. Fletcher Morgan, Duval County Commissioner, for the construction of a road leading off Sunbeam road, south of Jacksonville to property owned by the Paul Severe Historical Society. The road is to be constructed by Duval County employees, using county equipment at the expense of county taxpayers.

You may be interested in noting that the Paul Severe Historical Society is really Klavern #2, of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and that Mr. A. C. Cooksey is the exalted cyclops (president) of this group. This property is to be used as the location of a new KKK headquarters building that is in the process of construction.

With the ever existing need for the construction and improvement of the roads in Duval county, it is inconceivable that you would permit the taxpayers money to be used for the promotion of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Jacksonville Journal, WPGA TV station, WJTF TV station, and WJAX radio station.

An interested taxpayer and
registered voter of Duval County

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

FROM : ASAC JAMES J. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 11/25/64

In accordance with Bureau instructions, certain letters relating to Klan activities in Jacksonville were mailed to certain press media and county commissioners.

One such letter related to the Paul Revere Historical Society in Jacksonville and was mailed to local television station Channel 12. During the afternoon of 11/20/64, I received a call from the station concerning the letter indicating they were very much interested in it and wanted, if possible, verification that the Paul Revere group was in reality a klavern of the local Klan. I indicated we could not comment on this but suggested a check be made of [redacted] the Duval County Sheriff's Office who may well be in a position to verify this information.

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ACTION: For information.

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Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

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The Miami Office by letter dated 11/10/64 forwarded to the Bureau an idea to be used to discredit the National States Rights Party, one of the hate groups considered under this Program. The Bureau does not believe that the idea furnished by the Miami Office contains sufficient impact for use under this Program, but the suggestion that cartoons be utilized to embarrass the Ku Klux Klan and hate groups has considerable merit.

Ridicule can be a devastating weapon and should not be overlooked in regard to the Counterintelligence Program which is aimed at disrupting and discrediting Klan-type and hate organizations. Many prominent Klan leaders and leaders of hate organizations possess idiosyncrasies or become involved in situations which present excellent opportunities to utilize ridicule as a weapon to discredit them both within their own organizations and in the eyes of the general public. The publication of cartoons and caricatures by cooperative news media or the anonymous circulation of them among rank-and-file members of Klan and hate groups will serve to both disrupt the various organizations and to discredit their leadership. Field offices participating in the Counterintelligence Program are urged to carefully assess and consider such a situation involving leaders of the Klan and hate organizations with the idea of portraying them in cartoon form.

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Letter to Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-Main

This may be accomplished by submitting the idea to a cartoonist on the staff of a newspaper where we have established a reliable and discreet relationship or by preparing such cartoons utilizing the talents of SAs with artistic ability. In the event there are no artists in a respective office, a rough draft of a suggested cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau where an effort will be made to produce a suitable cartoon. Where a caricature of a specific individual is involved, this, too, may be prepared at the Bureau providing the suggesting field office will submit appropriate photographs of the individual to be portrayed.

In instances where counterintelligence cartoons are prepared by the field or rough draft for such a cartoon is submitted to the Bureau for preparation, counterintelligence recommendations should also be forwarded.

No counterintelligence action should be initiated without specific Bureau authority.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

12/30/64

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

11-15-62 60290 PCE/dy/64
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Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville dated 11/5/64.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at the present time. The activities of the klan groups in this Division have not been of a nature, during the past period, that has lent itself to counterintelligence action.

All agents handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in this regard.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

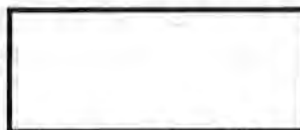
There has been no tangible results noted in connection with the action taken by this Office.

It will be noted from referenced letter that the Bureau approved the mailing of three anonymous letters. These letters were mailed on 11/17/64.

One of the letters referred to arrangements made with Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN, Duval County Commissioner, for the construction of a road to the site of the proposed new klavern building of Klavern #2, United Florida Ku Klux Klan. This letter was sent to the Duval County Commissioners, TV stations WFGA and WJXT, radio station WJAX, and the Jacksonville Journal, all Jacksonville, Florida.

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On 11/20/64 a telephone call was received from TV Station WFGA stating that a letter had been received by that TV Station which related to the Paul Revere Historical Society and that they were very much interested in the contents of the letter, which they related over the telephone. The call inquired as to whether the Paul Revere Historical Society was really a klavern of the local klan. It was suggested to the caller that he check with [redacted] Duval County Sheriff's Office, who is probably in a position to verify this information.

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No additional information was received as the result of this letter and no information has come to the attention of this office as the result of the mailing of the other two letters.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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ReJKlet to Bureau 12/30/64.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville office has no potential counter-intelligence action at the present time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that has lent itself to counterintelligence action.

The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with captioned matter.

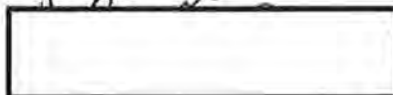
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

It will be noted that on 11/17/64, anonymous letters were mailed to the Duval County Commissioners, TV and radio stations and to the "Jacksonville Journal", all Jacksonville, Fla., relating to a report that Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN, Duval County Commissioner, had agreed to construct a road to the site of the proposed new klavern building of Klavern #2 (now #502), UFKKK.

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that at a meeting of Jacksonville Klavern #502, UFEKKK, that was held on 3/5/65, the Exalted Cyclops gave the following report relating to the construction of the road referred to above:

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"Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN has been contacted about building a road into the property off Sunbeam Road, owned by this klan unit. Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN has said that he has been contacted by someone that possibly lives on Sunbeam Road and they told Mr. MORGAN that if he used county equipment to build this road, than his name would be put into the newspapers that he was working for, and doing things for the klan, by using the taxpayers money and equipment.

"Mr. MORGAN sent word to the klan unit that he may hire a private contractor to build this road."

It appears from the above that the anonymous letter dated 11/17/64, sent out by this office prevented the use of the taxpayers money from being used for the benefit of the KKK in Jacksonville, Fla.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9064)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE Tampa letter, 1/14/65, and Bulet 1/29/65.

Information set forth on Pages 2_ 9 of reTPlet was furnished to [] the "Tampa Tribune" on 3/29/65. He indicated a great interest in utilizing the information and the leads for a feature story or series to be written to accentuate those features of the organization and its activities, which would discredit and embarrass those connected with it, and immediately commenced his own investigation to substantiate some of the facts furnished (through people he can quote) and to obtain photographs of klavern buildings and other items which would be of interest to the public. Due to the publicity now being afforded plans of Congress to investigate the klan, [] indicated a desire to complete his inquiries within 5 or 6 days so [] articles can be printed at the height of the present public interest and prior to the institution of Congressional investigation. b7C

In this connection, [] has made a request for some additional information, some of which is concerned with the area covered by the Jacksonville Division. Tampa has been in contact with Jacksonville and the additional information has been obtained from that office, it being stated that the Jacksonville Office feels that the material can be furnished

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to without compromising any sensitive source, and that most of it has already been made public via the newspapers and during trials. These facts are as follows:

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- (1) The United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) has about 8 active klaverns in the Jacksonville, Florida, area, and has other klaverns at DeLand, Lake City, Lake Butler, Gainesville, Palatka, Yulee (Tampa Division will also add that there are klaverns at Apopka, Orlando (2), Melbourne and Sebring, in addition to those at places already noted).
- (2) Current approximate membership in UFKKK klaverns in Florida is 500 men.
- (3) There are no elected state officials known to be active in the UFKKK. A few elected or appointed local officials are members or are sympathetic with the klan and its objectives.
- (4) Other than carrying on a limited correspondence, there is no interchange between Florida klansmen and their counterparts in Alabama.
- ✓ (5) The Ancient City Gun Club (ACGC) of St. Johns County is not a klan group, although attempts were made to make it one. It was a klan-type group, however, membership included individuals of the Catholic faith, who could not be accepted as klansmen; therefore, the club was not taken into the klan. When the St. Johns County Sheriff received word that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING intended to bring 1000 demonstrators into St. Augustine, he made it known that he would need 300 good men whom he could deputize. He did deputize some of the ACGC members, along with others. These men had authority to make arrests, but not to carry guns.

There are no known organizations similar to the ACGC in other north and west Florida counties, and the ACGC is no longer in existence, having collapsed after completion of court action relative to the St. Augustine racial situation.

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(6) North and West Florida klan leaders:

JASON KERSEY, Grand Dragon, UFKKK, Samsula, Florida;
ALTON O. COOKSEY, Acting Grand Dragon, UFKKK, Jacksonville, Fla.;
M. A. LUKE, Grand Klokann, UFKKK, Orlando, Florida.

Due to the fact that [redacted] is expediting his inquiries concerning the klan and apparently wants to have information developed ready for publication early in week of 4/5/65, Bureau requested to ~~enter~~ authorization to furnish to him information set forth above. *Sured* b7C

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SAC, Miami (157-1114)

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Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-15-02 BY 60299/25/dy/bs
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Reference is made to Miami letter dated 11/18/64
and Birmingham airtel 12/22/64.

Referenced communications forwarded copies of
cartoons and suggested that these, or similar cartoons, be
prepared by the Bureau for anonymous mailings to disrupt
Klan, or similar hate group, activities.

Attached for each office are five individually
numbered Xerox copies of rough sketches prepared by the FBI
Laboratory on the above-mentioned theme. Each office
receiving this letter should review these sketches to determine
if any of these cartoons, or a variation of a cartoon, is
suitable for disruptive, anonymous mailing within its field
office territory.

In the event it is determined such a mailing would
have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely
affect our informant development program, the Bureau should
be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter,
the cartoon selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded
with instructions relating to its mailing.

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- 2 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281) (Enclosures - 5)
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Letter to Miami
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-Main

In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau, together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent anonymous mailing.

No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT E. LEE KLAVERN #15, UFKKK)
(DON COTHRAN)

11-15-02 60299/25/65/50
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Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville dated 11/5/64,
and Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 3/29/65.

Item 2 of Bureau letter dated 11/5/64 gave
authority for the mailing of anonymous letters protesting
the use of a building at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville,
leased or rented by the Jacksonville Recreation Department,
by Robert E. Lee Klavern #15.

This klavern is no longer in existence as such.
Some of the former members of this klavern formed what is
now known as Klavern #2, United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

No tangible results have been observed from the
mailing of the letters as this group is still meeting at
3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville.

No recommendation is being submitted for follow-up
counterintelligence action in this connection as it appears
that the City Council of Jacksonville was not concerned
with this matter.

Item 3 of referenced Bureau letter dated 11/5/64
gave authority to send a letter to ROBERT SHELTON,
Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, indicating that

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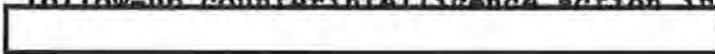
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DON COTHRAN, Grand Dragon, was misappropriating klan funds.

No tangible results were observed from the mailing of this letter.

No recommendation is being submitted for follow-up counterintelligence action in this connection



This office is remaining alert for situations which may lend themselves to possible future counterintelligence action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
BUDED: 6/2/65

DATE: 4/29/65

The Bureau desires to develop compromise-type data on the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and the American Nazi Party (ANP). Each office receiving copies of this letter should make an all-out effort to accumulate data indicative of the immorality, dishonesty and devious tactics of leaders of the Klan and ANP. It is desired to accumulate this information in the event it is possible to utilize it as a disruptive counterintelligence technique.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9 - MAIN

Specifically we desire this information on the following individuals.

Name: Robert Marvin Shelton
Title: Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America (UKA), Inc.,
Knights of the KKK

The Bureau by letter 2/23/65 set out instructions for investigation in this case. The results thus far obtained should be immediately submitted to the Bureau.

Origin: Birmingham

✓ Name: Calvin Fred Craig
Title: Georgia Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Knights of the KKK
Origin: Atlanta

✓ Name: Sam Holloway Bowers, Jr.
Title: Imperial Wizard, White Knights of the KKK of Mississippi
Origin: Jackson

✓ Name: Jason Edgar Kersey
Title: Grand Dragon, United Florida KKK
Origin: Jacksonville

Name: James R. Venable
Title: Chairman, National Knights of the KKK, Inc.
Origin: Atlanta

✓ Name: George Lincoln Rockwell
Title: National Commander, ANP
Origin: Richmond

✓ Name: Roy E. Davis
Title: Imperial Wizard, Original Knights of the KKK
Origin: New Orleans

✓ Name: A.E. Bolen
Title: Grand Dragon, Association of South Carolina Klans
Origin: Savannah

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Name: Earl E. George
Title: Imperial Wizard, Improved Order of the U.S. Klans
Origin: Atlanta

Name: Jack William Brown
Title: Imperial Wizard, Dixie Klans, Knights of the KKK
Origin: Knoxville

Name: Bill Williams
Title: Grand Dragon, Association of Arkansas Klans
Origin: Little Rock

Name: H.J. Jones
Title: Imperial Wizard, U.S. Klans
Origin: Atlanta

Name: John D. Hagan
Title: Exalted Cyclops, Pioneer Club
Origin: Tampa

Name: Charles H. Maddox
Title: Grand Dragon, Association of Georgia Klans
Origin: Savannah

Name: Bill Hendrix
Title: Imperial Emperor, Knights of the KKK
Origin: Tampa

Name: Walter Anderson Bailey
Title: Leader, Mississippi Knights of the KKK
Origin: Jackson

Name: Robert Echols Scoggins
Title: South Carolina Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Knights of the KKK

Scoggins receives a veteran's pension as a 100 per cent disabled veteran, while self-employed in the operation of a plumbing, electrical and contracting business.

Origin: Charlotte

Name: Robert Erwin Hodges
Title: Kligrapp Klavern 335, Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the KKK

Hodges continues as an active Klan member while employed by the United States Post Office.

Origin: Savannah

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

You should not construe the above-named individuals to be the only persons on whom we desire information. If any office has information of this type on any individual member, or a hate group as an organization, this should be included in the material furnished to the Bureau.

Information developed to date should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. Any additional investigation should be promptly conducted and complete details should be forwarded to reach the Bureau on or before 6/2/65. Mature, experienced Agents should be utilized, and any investigation conducted should be done in a most discreet manner, in order to avoid any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
BUDED: 6/2/65

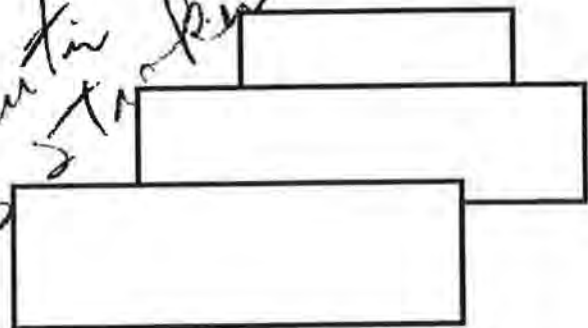
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The Bureau desires to develop compromise-type data on the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and the American Nazi Party (ANP). Each office receiving copies of this letter should make an all-out effort to accumulate data indicative of the immorality, dishonesty and devious tactics of leaders of the Klan and ANP. It is desired to accumulate this information in the event it is possible to utilize it as a disruptive counterintelligence technique.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 5/10/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBUJlet to Atlanta, 4/29/65.

On [REDACTED] advised with reference to JASON E. KERSEY, Grand Dragon, UFKKK, that his only shortcoming or obsession is his highly prejudicial attitude on equal rights. He advised that in the many years of close association with KERSEY he has shown no signs or evidence of immorality or dishonesty. Further, he emphasized, KERSEY, has never proposed any devious type tactic himself but has taken the stand in the past that if anyone "pulled a caper", he was on his own, could not consider the act as having his sanction, but that he would arrange for bail, if they were arrested.

[REDACTED] advised that in the past several months, KERSEY has been in extremely poor health and there is very little chance, so his doctor tells him, KERSEY's, wife, of a satisfactory recovery. [REDACTED] said KERSEY will definitely step down at the next election of State Officers in June, 1965.

[REDACTED] advised he will be alert, however, for this type information in future and so report.

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)**

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After a review of the Xerox copies of rough sketches prepared by the FBI Laboratory in connection with captioned matter, it is concluded that these or similar sketches could very well have an adverse effect upon the informant development program of the Jacksonville Office.

A recommendation for the use of cartoons and caricatures as a disruptive klan action in the Jacksonville Division, is therefore not being made at this time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

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[redacted] is a long time Klan member who has in recent months been increasingly active in the new Klan organization, "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," and is a member of the Imperial Koncilium of this organization. [redacted] lives near Tallahassee, Fla. [redacted]

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[redacted] recently on weekends when he has attended state or national level Klan meetings he has had someone else, usually [redacted], take his place. His wife has previously been married and lives alone with subject. She is an attractive woman, much younger than he, outgoing, and sells [redacted] in the Tallahassee area.

Information was received on a confidential basis from [redacted] Tallahassee, that he had heard from a reliable source that [redacted]

[redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past and is [redacted]

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It is felt that receipt of the following anonymous letter by subject might serve to curtail his Klan activities.

Letter to [redacted]
[redacted] Tallahassee, Florida, marked "Personal"

"Dear [redacted]"

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"I do not think you know this but your wife seen on a weekend not long ago making love to [redacted]"

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where they thought they could not
be seen. Better check on her when
she thinks you are away and maybe
watch her more.

"A friend"

If the Bureau approves, the above letter
will be mailed to subject at Post Office Box Southern
Section of Tallahassee.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

11-15-02

60290, Sec 8, 11/15/65
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Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, dated
3/29/65.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at this time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups or individual members in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that would lend itself to counterintelligence action.

The agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There has been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE 6/24/65

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WALTER B. ROGERS)

ReJKlet 6/10/65.

The Bureau has carefully reviewed your recommendation that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] an official of the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," inferring his spouse engages in amorous activities while he is away from his residence on weekends, engaging in Klan activities.

Although the Bureau will consider counterintelligence action of the nature you have suggested in instances where definite results may be expected, in this instance it is felt the letter you have proposed could possibly cause [redacted] to become estranged from his wife and consequently increase his Klan activities. Therefore, at this time the Bureau is denying your request. b7C

In the event future circumstances indicate a technique such as you have proposed could be utilized, and with greater assurance of the desired results, you should resubmit your recommendation.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in forwarding this suggestion.

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Director, FBI (157-9-main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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per Bu R/S. 5-10-79 with

Enclosed for each office participating in this Program are one copy of a leaflet exposing the Communist Party (CP) spawned and controlled W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America and one copy of a leaflet exposing the communist background of [redacted]

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Both these items utilize public source material to expose the communists. The first was researched by the Philadelphia Office with its layout and design produced by the Bureau's Exhibit Section. To avoid associating the Bureau with the DuBois Clubs of America leaflet, discreet arrangements were made for [redacted] its dissemination. The second leaflet was prepared by a private organization without the cooperation of the Bureau, to expose the communist [redacted]

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These items have been used as counterintelligence techniques to expose the communists and they are forwarded to suggest possible techniques to publicly expose Klan and hate-type organizations, and their members. The Bureau will be pleased to assist any office participating in this Program in the preparation of such material. Offices desiring to have such material prepared should submit their recommendation to the Bureau together with pertinent public source material and with suggestions for design and layout.

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7. Other identified Communists, such as William M. Mandel and Douglas Wachter, attended the Du Bois Clubs founding convention. Five sons and daughters of Communist officials also were active at the founding convention. Bettina Aptheker, Margaret Lima, Oleta and Billy Proctor, and Eugene Dennis, Jr.
8. Greetings came to the convention from such pro-Communist groups as the South Vietnam Liberation Youth Union and the World Federation of Democratic Youth.
9. Articles in the New York Journal American and the Philadelphia Inquirer point out the Communist backing of the Du Bois Clubs. In one interview Jarvis Tyner, East Coast Coordinator of the Du Bois Clubs, admitted that some of the members consider themselves Communists.
10. Falsely accusing someone of being a Communist is libel, but there has been no reaction from the Du Bois Clubs in this way. They have denounced the charges as "red-baiting" but have not denied the essential truth, the fact that the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are nothing more than a new front of the Communist Party, a new propaganda tool of the atheistic, totalitarian system dedicated to "burying" you, the free American.



The only hope of the DuBois Clubs is that American youth are uninformed about the background of the clubs. For this reason, this pamphlet is being published by the Catholic War Veterans, Department of Pennsylvania, as an extension of the Pennsylvania Program. You are the target, don't be the victim.

TARGET....



AMERICAN YOUTH!



YOU are the Target!

You, the student, the young American, interested in civil rights, free speech, political action, you are the target of the Communist Party. The Communist Party doesn't want to "bury" you, as Khrushchev said, they want to recruit you.

Why?

Because you are a potential leader of America.

How?

By using an effective Communist tactic -- the front organization.

When?

Today, according to Gus Hall, leader of the Communist Party, USA.

A new Communist youth organization was formed at a convention in June, 1964, in San Francisco. Led by young Communists the W E B Du Bois Clubs of America came into being.

But where did the people at this convention get the idea to form a new group? How did all of them just happen to meet in San Francisco?

According to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, top Communist Party leaders decided to start the group as early as October, 1963, in order to recruit young people into the Communist Party and to spread the Communist Party line.

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

What are the Facts?

1. The W E B Du Bois Clubs of America are named after a Negro educator who publicly joined the Communist Party in the United States at the age of 93.
2. The Worker, the Communist Party newspaper, reported favorably on the founding convention, in San Francisco, of the Du Bois Clubs. According to The Worker, "A national socialist youth organization was born." Today the Communists use the word socialist to describe their program of world domination.
3. One Carl Bloice was elected a national officer in the Du Bois Clubs. The Worker pointed out that he is a staff reporter for The People's World, which is the west coast equivalent of The Worker, a newspaper published by the Communist Party.
4. The Communist youth magazine, New Horizons, folded when the Du Bois Clubs were founded and was taken over, conveniently, by the Du Bois Clubs.
5. Phil Davis, President of the Du Bois Clubs, has attended Communist Party classes in California, and when asked by a reporter if he was a communist, he took the "Fifth."
6. Archie Brown attended the founding convention. He is an admitted Communist and has run for public office in California as a Communist.

7/16/65

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

11-15-02

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1084) (P)

SUBJ: [REDACTED]

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RM (Klan)
(OO: Jacksonville)

Re letter to Bureau from Jacksonville entitled
"Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," RM (Klan) dated
7/2/65. Re radiogram from WFO to Jacksonville dated 7/14/65.

Investigation of subject [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KKK, developed he owns 1961 Pontiac which has two-way
radio on Citizens Band.

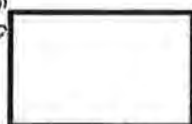
Jacksonville PD records contain FBI identification
record of subject [REDACTED]

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Records Jacksonville PD Intelligence Unit reveal
copy of finger prints of subject received from Florida
Sheriff's Bureau, Tallahassee, taken when subject arrested
by Florida Highway Patrol [REDACTED]
charged carrying concealed weapon. No disposition recorded.

On 7/14/65, WFO advised FCC issued subject Citizens
Band license on 4/30/65 for 5 years. In FCC application for

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license, question 16, which reads, "within 10 years previous to date of this application has applicant been convicted in a federal, state or local court of any crime for which the penalty imposed was a fine of \$500 or more or an imprisonment of 6 months or more". Subject answered this question No.

[redacted] who maintains a close association with subject, advised during the past year subject to his knowledge has not been convicted of any crime. Informant had no knowledge regarding disposition of subject's arrest at St. Augustine as indicated.

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Jacksonville intends to determine whether subject has violated Section 1001, Title 18 in regard to the FCC application. However, it appears subject has not violated this section but the matter is being explored further.

The Identification Division is requested to furnish Jacksonville current finger print record of subject.

LEADS:

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Obtain and furnish Jacksonville a copy of the FCC application filed by subject for Citizens Band radio license.

JACKSONVILLE

AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Check Sheriff's Office and County Court records for details of the charge filed against subject, carrying concealed weapons [redacted] and obtain the current status of the charge.

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JK 157-1084

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Check Florida Sheriff's Bureau record for the investigative report of the arresting officer and obtain details regarding the arrest of subject at St. Augustine, [redacted] charged carrying concealed weapon. Obtain photograph of subject if available.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

If violation of Section 1001, Title 18 developed, will present facts to AUSA.

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RE:

Counterintelligence Program
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Disruption of Hate Groups

Re

Director FBI

(Division)

☐ Report of SA
☐ Letter ☐ Airtel ☐ Teletype
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To San Antonio Dated 7/2/65

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☐ SAC, New Rochelle (MRA) ☐ ASAC, Rapid City ("Mini")

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Re Director (Division) _____ (Division)

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

8/9/65

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

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Enclosed for each office is one enclosure consisting of six individually numbered Xerox copies of cartoons prepared and sent to the Bureau by the New Orleans Office. These cartoons depict Ku Klux Klansmen in conversations which tend to make the organization look ridiculous.

It is believed that by strategically disseminating cartoons of this type in areas frequented by Klansmen, a salutary effect will be achieved in causing Klansmen to think about the public image which they create.

It is also believed that strategic dissemination of this type of material will serve as a hindrance in recruiting programs among non-Klansmen.

Each office receiving this letter should review these cartoons to determine if any of these, or a variation of a cartoon, is suitable for use, anonymously or through friendly news sources within its field office territory.

In the event it is determined these cartoons would have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely affect our informant development program, the Bureau should be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter, the cartoon selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded with instructions relative to its use.

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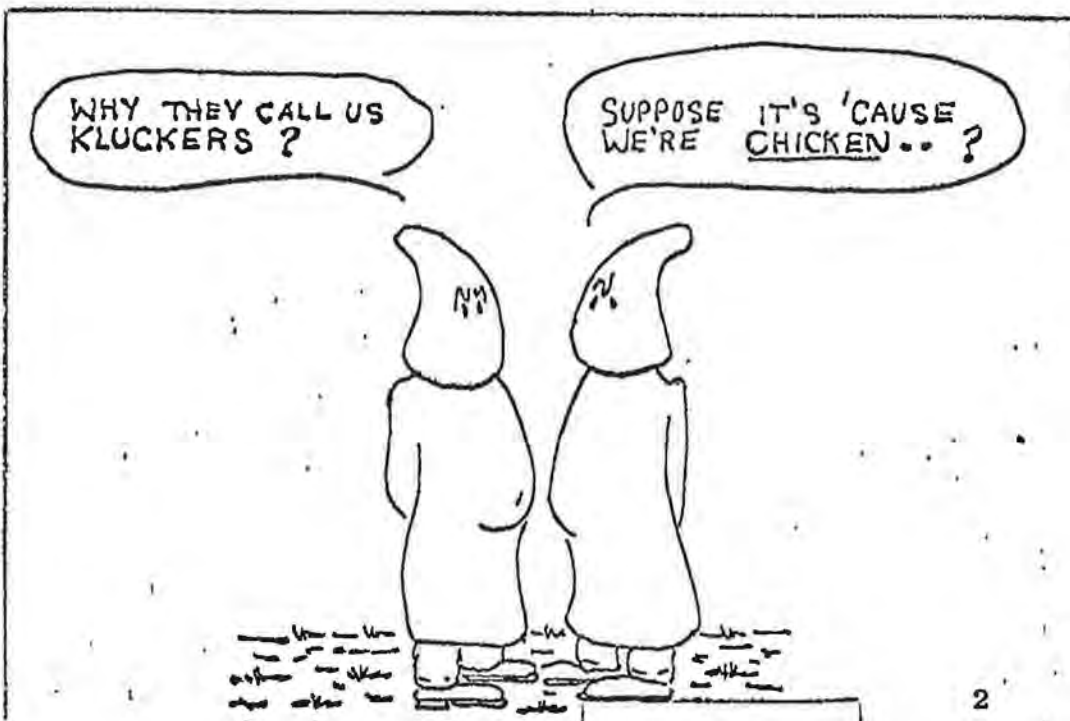
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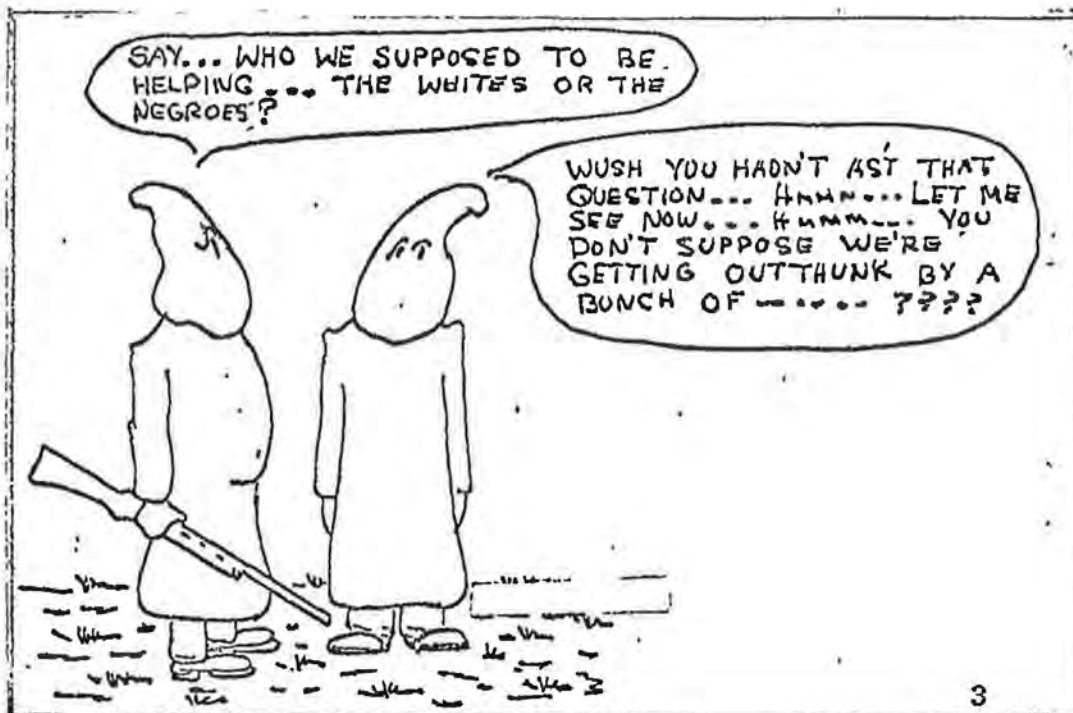
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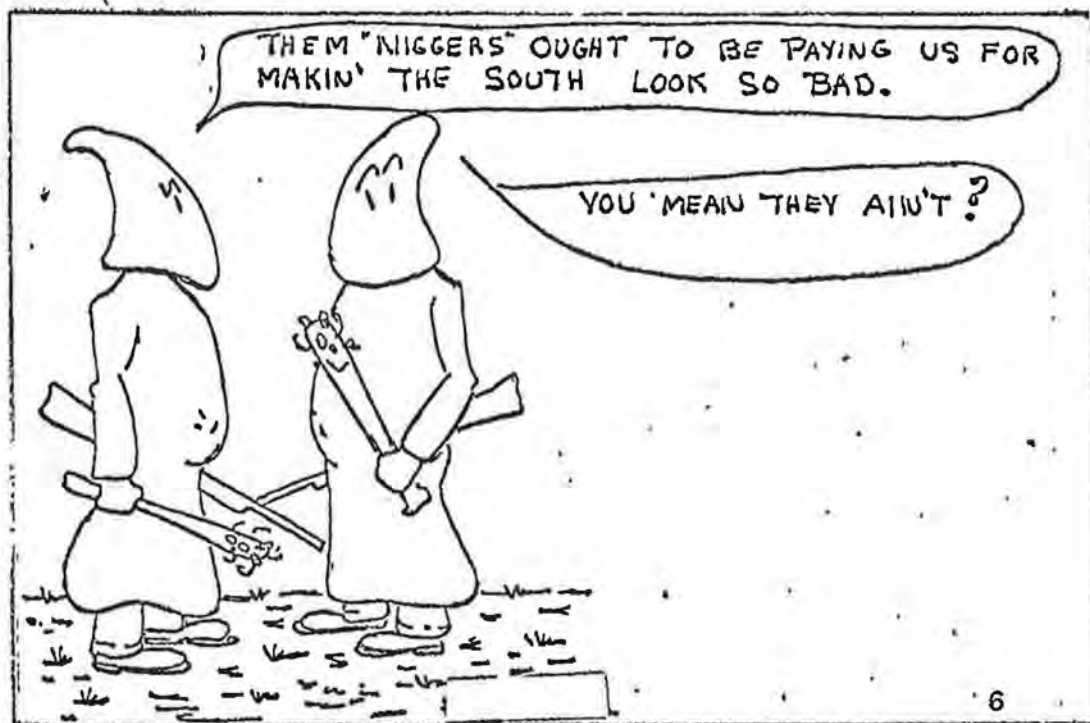
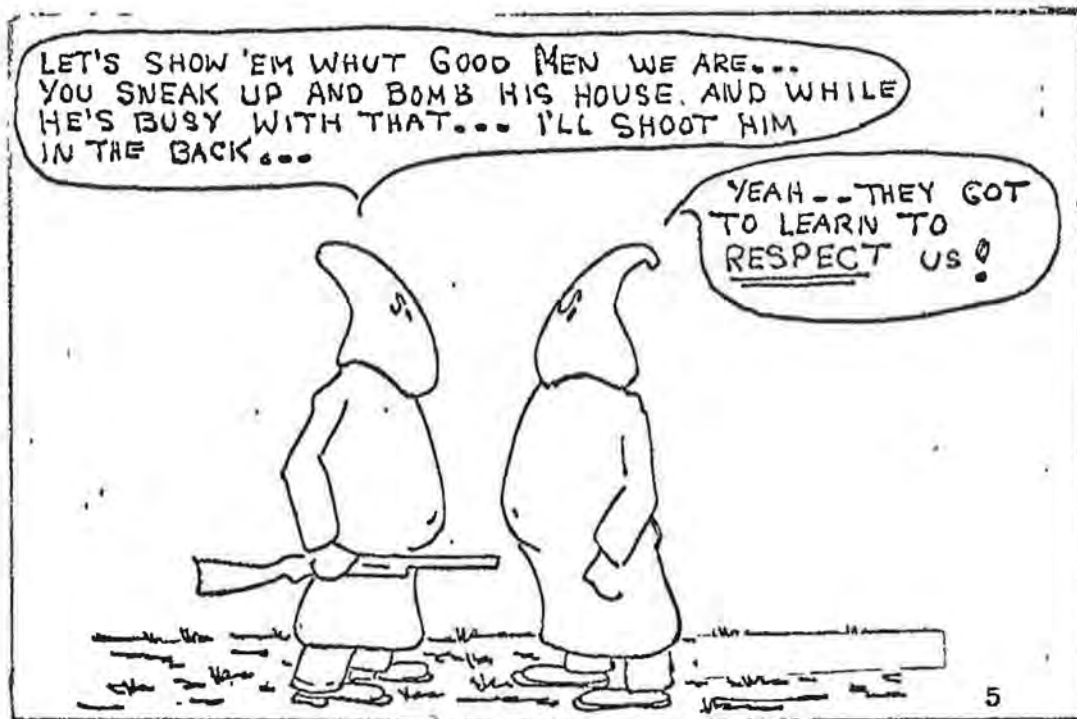
Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such a cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent use.

No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.







#766241

Mr. John Q: The Reasonable Man



WE'RE COMPLETELY REASONABLE
LAW-ABIDING AN' NON-VIOLENT.
AN', MR. PRESIDENT, YOU SAYS
TAKE 'OFF THE ROBES, OKAY.
LEAMME EXPLAIN, L.B.. HUH? OH,
IT'S OK. IF I SAY MR. PRESIDENT



OK, MR. PRESIDENT, THEM
DEAD LI'L GIRLS? WELL,
WE DON'T GET TH' IMPACT OF
OUR PROTEST. IF WE BOMB
A EMPTY CHURCH... SAVES
TROUBLE IF YOU'S UNDERSTOOD



AN' MEDDLER EVERS. WE
WAS GVIN' FAIR AN' FULL
WARNIN'. WE PROTECTS OUR
OWN. JIMMIE LEE JACKSON
WAS ONE OF OUR OWN. WE
PROTECT HIM FROM HISSELF



NOW THAT POSTALMAN WAS
OFF HIS ROUTE... SHOULD OF
BEEN IN BALTIMORE... WE
TRIED TO HELP. PUT A FRIENDLY
WARNIN' SHOT CROSS HIS BOW
AN' HE WALKS RIGHT INTO IT.



THEM THREE FELLAS IN OL'
MISS JUST GORTA SICKEN
AN' DIES... COULDN'T TAKE
OUR SOUTHERN CLIMATE...
WE GIVE 'EM DECENT BURIAL,
BEST GRAVE BY A DAM SITE.



REBB, HE WAS AWAY FROM
HIS FLOCK... WE TRIED TO
PERSUADE HIM TO RETURN AN'
BEIN' HUMANE, WE PUSHED HIM
FROM BEHIND, FROM IN FRONT
WE MIGHT OF SCARED HIM.



OTHER DAY WE TRY, QUIETLY, TO
SHOW THAT WE DON'T BELIEVE
IT SAFE FOR WHITE WOMEN TO
MESS WITH TRASH. UNLUCKILY,
MRS. UNIZZO WAS WOUNDED
DURING THE EXPLANATION.



WHAT'D YOU SAY, L.B. I
MEAN MR. PRESIDENT?
PUT THE BLOODY ROBES
BACK ON! BUT, SIR,
WE HAVE NOTHIN' TO HIDE

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-853)

DATE: 8/25/65

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JASON EDGAR KERSEY)

Attached are photostats of [redacted]

[redacted] inclusive.

You should carefully review these [redacted] and conduct any necessary investigation. These [redacted] are to be used for lead purposes only and information contained therein may not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

You must bear in mind that we cannot under any circumstances reveal our access to [redacted]

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Date 8/11/65

RE: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

ReBulet to AT, etal, dated 8/9/65. Consider attached cartoon or variation for possible counterintelligence use and submit appropriate recommendations to Bureau if warranted.

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Urfile 157-863

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

DATE: 9/3/65

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JASON EDGAR KERSEY)

Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville 9/3/65
enclosing photostats of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] inclusive.

[REDACTED] have been carefully reviewed
and it appears that there is nothing contained therein
that warrants investigation by this office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

11-15-02 60290 BCE/Ag/SL
#96248

Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau,
dated 6/30/65.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at this time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups or individual members in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that would lend itself to counterintelligence action.

The agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

10/4/65

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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DATE 11-15-02 BY 60290 JCE/ky/kl
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I am well pleased with the positive results which have been realized as a result of the variety of counter-intelligence techniques and operations which have been directed against Klan-type and hate groups during the past several months.

The number of new, unique and ingenious counter-intelligence techniques which have been recommended by the field indicate investigative personnel are affording this program imaginative attention.

It is my desire, however, that all offices receiving this letter should very actively participate in this program maintaining an imaginative and aggressive approach. I also want to impress upon the recipient offices, that all investigative personnel responsible for Klan-type and hate group investigations be alerted and encouraged to submit counterintelligence recommendations relating to their individual investigations. The responsibility for counterintelligence action should not be delegated exclusively to the Agent assigned to the Program, who should be acting in the capacity of coordinator.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

This letter should be brought to the attention of all Special Agent personnel responsible for counterintelligence action relating to the investigation of Klan-type and hate groups and their memberships.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

10/26/65

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*) *Gr*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

ReBulet to Atlanta dated 8/9/65.

A review was made of the Xerox copies of the cartoons enclosed with reBulet. It was concluded that the cartoons do not appear to lend themselves to counterintelligence value in this area. It is also felt that they could possibly have an adverse effect on the informant development program of this office.

The Jacksonville Office will remain alert to the possibility of using the cartoons in the future in the event there is an indication that they would be of counterintelligence value at that time.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Los Angeles
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From: Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(REVEREND CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, AKA)

ReLAairtel captioned "Connie Charles Lynch, RM," dated 12/2/65.

Lynch, commonly known as Connie Lynch is a leading national speaker for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and other hate-type groups. Lynch apparently is unemployed at present and presumably receives some form of compensation for his speaking efforts. He has at times reportedly been a member of the NSRP and Klan groups; however, Bufiles do not reveal a continuing membership for Lynch in any of the hate-type organizations.

He has advocated the use of violence against minority groups and has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon.

Lynch again came to the attention of the Bureau regarding threats to FBI personnel when, during a speech on 10/28/65 at Natchez, Mississippi, he referred to FBI Agents as

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

"Nigger babysitters" and "haters of all white men." He is alleged to have said he would kill FBI Agents or anyone else if they molest his family or employees. During an interview on 9/28/65 by Bureau Agents for a similar comment, Lynch denied making any such statement but was hostile to the Agents.

It is pointed out that while Lynch may not currently have a hate group organizational affiliation, he is a very prominent hate group personality and has been very successful in stirring up violence in the past. For this reason, counter-intelligence measures taken against him should be conducted as though he were one of the leading officials of a group such as the NSRP or the Klan.

Lynch's automobile bears a California registration and he was last known to reside there. He follows a peripatetic way of life and may appear at any place throughout the country.

For the information of all offices receiving this airtel it is to be noted that although Lynch drives a 1958 Cadillac, four-door sedan, white over pink, bearing 1965 California license plate number LXX 891, he does not have a valid California drivers license, his license having been suspended by the State of California effective 8/5/63. Operator's license number Z405029 has not been surrendered or reinstated.

The Bureau desires that offices in whose territory he may appear be alert to advise the Bureau immediately, with a recommendation as to a reliable law enforcement agency which can be advised he is driving without a valid license and which can be relied upon to take appropriate action without revealing the Bureau's interest.

The Los Angeles Office is further instructed to be alert to immediately advise the Bureau and interested offices in the event Lynch's drivers license is reinstated by the State of California.

This information is being sent to the designated offices inasmuch as Lynch has visited these areas in the past, is scheduled to visit these areas or is likely to visit these areas.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

12/28/65

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Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau
dated 9/21/65

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at this time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups or individual members in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that would lend itself to counterintelligence action.

The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1413)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-759)(P)

RE: CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH
RM - NSRP

Connie C. Lynch
*157-670**

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Re Bureau airtel dated 12/17/65 captioned, "Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (Reverend CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, aka).

Enclosed for each office that received the above referenced communication, is a photograph of the subject, having been taken at Los Angeles, California, on August 7, 1965, as he addressed an NSRP rally.

For the information of the San Francisco Office which did not receive a copy of referenced communication, LYNCH, commonly known as Connie Lynch, is a leading national speaker for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and other hate-type organizations. He receives some form of compensation for his speaking efforts. LYNCH has been reported as a member of the NSRP and Klan groups, and he has advocated violence against minority groups and has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. In addition, LYNCH has referred to FBI Agents as "Nigger babysitters" and "haters of all white men", and to have stated that he would kill any FBI Agent who tried to exert his authority on him.

It is noted that LYNCH drives a 1958 Cadillac, pink in color, bearing California license LXX 891, however, he does not have a valid drivers license, his California license, No. Z405029, having been suspended by the State of California, but never surrendered by LYNCH or reinstated.

The Bureau desires that offices in whose territory LYNCH may appear be alert to advise the Bureau immediately, with a recommendation as to a reliable enforcement agency which can be advised that LYNCH is driving without a valid license and which can be relied upon to take appropriate action without revealing the Bureau's interest. The Bureau has further instructed that the Bureau and interested offices be advised if LYNCH's drivers license is reinstated by the State of California.

The San Francisco Office, at Sacramento, California, is requested to, through an established source, at the Department of Motor Vehicles, discreetly place an appropriate "stop" at DMV in the event LYNCH endeavors to obtain a new license or his old license is reinstated.

LA 157-759

LYNCH HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR ASSAULT WITH
A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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Date

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From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
 RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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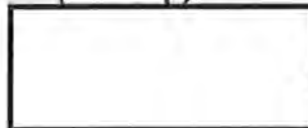
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The Bureau is contemplating a program of mailing anonymous communications to individuals who have been identified as klansmen. Each office receiving this communication advise by return airtel the approximate total number of individuals within its division who have been identified as klansmen and for whom the office has a business or residence address.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel 3/7/66.

This office has the residence addresses of approximately 50 active officers of various klan groups in the Jacksonville Division who should be considered in connection with the contemplated program referred to in referenced airtel.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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DATE 11-15-02 BY 60290 pcc/dy/lt
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Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau dated
12728/65.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at this time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups or individual members in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that would lend itself to counterintelligence action.

The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(RAY STEPHENS)

DATE: 4/4/66

ReJKrep 2/11/66 captioned "Ray Stephens, aka;
Racial Matters, Klan."

Referenced Jacksonville report reveals that
Ray Stephens is employed as a supervisor by the Southern
Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Jacksonville,
Florida, and continues to serve as Klokann of Klavern
Number 502, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK).

You should check established sources to
determine the exact place at which Stephens is employed
in Jacksonville, Florida. Once this is ascertained,
check to determine whether it is carried on the Key
Facility List, inasmuch as certain facilities of the
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company are. If
it is, determine if you have any established, reliable
and confidential source at that facility through whom
you could determine the exact nature of Stephens'
employment, and whether or not he has access to classified
information in the course of his duties.

You should also advise the Bureau if the
Jacksonville Office has a thoroughly reliable established
source at the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Company, Jacksonville, Florida, who might be utilized in
a counterintelligence proposal to preclude Stephens
from his employment or to encourage Stephens to report
his Klan activities to the FBI. Take no action on
the suggested counterintelligence proposal without
prior Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE: 4/5/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKlet 3/24/66 captioned as above.

The Jacksonville Office will submit a succinct analysis of the disruption found within Klan and other hate groups in the Jacksonville territory.

Unless Klan and hate group activity has ceased in the Jacksonville territory, you should submit your analysis with positive counterintelligence proposal to the Bureau within the next two weeks.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville, dated
4/5/66.

The only Klan organization of any significance in the Jacksonville Division, at the present time, is the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK). As set forth in the report of SA [redacted] dated 2/21/66, there are 3 klaverns of the UFKKK located in Jacksonville, and 1 klavern each in Branford, Samsula and Green Cove Springs, Fla. Jacksonville klavern number 502 is currently the strongest and best organized klavern in the Jacksonville Division. b7C

ALTON O. COOKSEY, who formerly acted as Grand Dragon for the State of Florida, is the Exalted Cyclops (President) of Jacksonville klavern # 502. [redacted] is [redacted] of this klavern and the Grand Kludd of the UFKKK. JOHN STODENMIRE is the Klabe, (Treasurer), of this klavern and is the Grand Klabe of the UFKKK. [redacted] and member of Jacksonville klavern # 502. is currently handling the duties of [redacted] of the UFKKK. Meetings of this klavern are frequently attended by [redacted] of the UFKKK. b7C

As the result of the recent hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, before which members were subpoenaed, considerable disruption has been caused in the UFKKK. Included among those subpoenaed, all of whom refused to testify, was JOHN STODENMIRE.

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The indictments of several klan members who refused to produce records at the hearings has added to the disruption, as the klansmen from Fla. also refused to produce records.

This klavern is now meeting in the homes of members to make it appear to be a supper club and has given up the regular meeting hall where it had held meetings for a number of years.

At a meeting of Jacksonville klavern # 502, held on [redacted] the Exalted Cyclops displayed a \$2500 cashier's check which represented the amount received from the sale of a piece of property owned by the klavern. [redacted] stated that he had drawn klan money in the amount of [redacted] out of a bank where it had been on deposit. A motion was passed to make [redacted] the guardian of this money.

At a state officers meeting held at [redacted] Fla., on [redacted] it was decided to destroy all of the records of the state office concerning money. It was also decided that each klavern, if it had money in a bank, should remove the money from the bank so that there would be no records that might be located by the Internal Revenue Service.

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At a meeting of the [redacted] of the Paul Revere Historical Society, by which Jacksonville klavern # 502 is also known. [redacted]

It was decided that all klavern money should be placed in [redacted] where the [redacted] is employed, in the name of [redacted] where it will draw 6% interest and can not be identified as klan money.

As a further disruptive action, it is recommended that the following letter be directed

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to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, with a copy directed to JASON KERSEY, Grand Dragon, UFKKK; ALTON O. COOKSEY, Exalted Cyclops of Jacksonville klavern # 502, and to JOHN STOUDENMIRE, Klabe of Jacksonville klavern # 502, and Grand Klabe of the UFKKK. The letter will be addressed to KERSEY, COOKSEY and STOUDENMIRE using their klan titles, UACB.

Internal Revenue Service
21 West Church Street,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that the Ku Klux Klan in Jacksonville is trying to hide the money they have so they won't have to pay any income tax on it.

They have taken all of their money out of the bank and it has been turned over to some of the klan officers to take care of.

Back in October, 1965, they sold a piece of property on Sunbeam Road, south of Jacksonville, for about \$2500. Alton Cooksey had a check for this much. I was told that John Stoudenmire took \$1000 in klan money out of a bank about the same time.

Mr. Cooksey is in charge of one of the klan groups in Jacksonville and Mr. Stoudenmire is the treasurer.

Now if these people are as true Americans and stand for everything good, as they claim, you would think that they would be glad to pay a little tax to help out their county.

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I think you might better check into their money matters.

I am going to sent a copy of this note to JASON KERSEY, the head of the Florida KKK, to Mr. Cooksey, and to Mr. Stoudenmire, because I don't have anything to hide.

Yours truly,

A Disgusted Former Member

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

4/19/66

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(RAY STEPHENS)**

Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville, dated 4/4/66.

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[redacted] of this office and [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
Division Security Manager [redacted] contact
of this office and [redacted]
both with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Co., Jacksonville, furnished the following information
concerning RAY STEPHENS on 4/13/66:

RAY STEPHENS has been employed by the
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. since
9/2/24. He is currently a Central Office Foreman,
working in the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Co. Building, located at 415 Clay St., Jacksonville.
His working hours are from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight,
Monday through Friday each week. During his shift he
has an hour lunch period that can be taken at anytime
he wishes.

His position as foreman is the first step
in the line of management, which precludes him from
any union membership. He is responsible for the
maintenance and operation of telephone facilities for
local service.

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Housed in the same building at 415 Clay Street, Jacksonville, are the toll facilities which are controlled, maintained and serviced by American Telephone and Telegraph Co. These facilities are used for long distance toll calls and while these facilities are not classified in the strict sense of the word, they are vital to the national defense.

STEPHENS does not have access to any part of the facilities at 415 Clay St., Jacksonville, other than that pertaining to local telephone service in Jacksonville and these facilities are not of a restrictive nature.

STEPHENS is known to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Jacksonville for his staunch stand against integration and related activities, but the company has not been concerned over subject's activities as they have not interfered with his work.


STEPHENS is considered to be a very efficient employee of the company and his work is highly regarded. [REDACTED] stated that he understands that attempts have been made by the FBI, in the past, to interview STEPHENS concerning the KKK and related activities, but that STEPHENS has never been cooperative in any respect.

It is to be noted that the Department of Defense Key Facility List for the State of Florida lists Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., 415 Clay St., Jacksonville, Fla., as a Key Facility.

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The Jacksonville Office feels that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are reliable sources at the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., however, because of the opinions expressed by these individuals as to the value of STEPHENS as an


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employee and the lack of concern over his activities during & non-working hours, it appears to be doubtful that any counterintelligence measure would be effective in this connection.

It has been noted by this office that in the past STEPHENS has been reported to have been in attendance at meetings of the National States Rights Party, the Duval County States Rights Association, and Jacksonville klavern # 502, United Florida Ku Klux Klan. It is not possible now, however, to determine if STEPHENS attended these meetings during his lunch hour or if they were attended on company time.

UACB, informants will be alerted to make note of the time STEPHENS arrives at and departs from any meetings in the future. In the event his stay at the meetings indicate that he has used a longer period than his lunch hour, a recommendation will be submitted and authority will be requested to furnish such information to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Jacksonville.



SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

April 20, 1966

Director, FBI

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(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

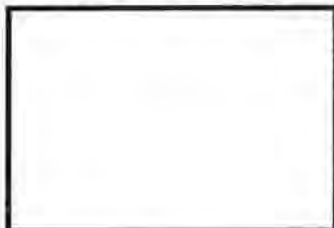
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Enclosed for each recipient office to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are twenty copies of a newsletter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT). One copy each of this newsletter is being furnished the Baltimore, Chicago, and New York Offices for informational purposes.

For your confidential information, the NCDT is a Bureau-inspired cover organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta

RE: THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

The NCDT was founded on the basis that it will provide an effective counterintelligence tool against Klan and other hate group activities.

Recipient offices, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are authorized to anonymously mail copies of this newsletter to Klan members who might be most receptive to the line expounded in the newsletter. The NCDT newsletter might prove to be most productive in the hands of those subjects who are considered for interview in connection with the informant development program.

The offices indicated should promptly handle the anonymous mailing of the NCDT newsletter, maintain a permanent record of the identities of the subjects who receive the newsletter, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

Interested offices must insure that the anonymous mailings are made on each occasion from the same city so as to create the illusion that a chapter of the NCDT exists in that city.

Insure that copies of the NCDT newsletter are mailed in commercially-purchased legal size envelopes.

In order to show growth to the NCDT, Baltimore, Chicago, and New York will appear as chapters in subsequent publications.

As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Insure the usual precautions are taken to protect FBI interests in this matter.



The NATIONAL COMMITTEE For DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

CHAPTERS

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FLORIDA

GEORGIA

LOUISIANA

MISSISSIPPI

NORTH
CAROLINA

SOUTH
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TEXAS

VIRGINIA

My Fellow Americans,

Today we are again engaged in a great struggle in Vietnam, testing whether that nation, and our great country will survive the constant and insidious onslaught of communism.

Mindful of our brave men and women who have fallen thus far on foreign fronts in support of our military commitments, we must give of our full measure of devotion to insure that our noble dead have not died in vain.

The anti-Christ, the atheistic communist, the same communist who enslaves the Satellite nations, and now seeks to overrun our last line of defense in Asia, drains great support from the American scene when our domestic tranquility is turmoiled.

Transgressions of our domestic tranquility overtly grant aid and comfort to the enemy. The Soviet Communist, the Peking propagandist and the Viet Cong killer all derive great satisfaction from the communist inspired student riots in California, the draft card burnings, and other disruptionist activity.

Yet, how much greater their satisfaction, when, without the expenditure of one ruble, the communist conspiracy is effectively augmented by an unconscious agent, the Ku Klux Klan.

The great tradition of our Southland, written in the pages of History with the sweat, heartbreak and blood of our southern sons, has been perverted by the self-seeking machinations of Bob Shelton, Calvin Craig, Bob Scoggins, Sam Bowers, and other Klan leaders. Like the communists, they have duped their members, misapplied funds, and brought chaos to their communities. By placing themselves above the law of the land through the invocation of the Fifth Amendment, these irresponsible Klan leaders have joined hands with communists who also always hide behind the Fifth Amendment.

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"QUIT THE KLAN, AND BACK OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM"

Thus, the honest, God fearing Klan Folk seeking only fraternity and friendship through Klan membership are also forced into a profile of friendship with the Communist Party.

It is to you, the misled and betrayed Klan members, that I humbly address myself. In the name of God, and in the name of our fathers, husbands, and sons who have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country, take a firm position now. Discard your Klan robes, disavow your Klan leaders, replace the black oath with a simple prayer, seek out and support your duly elected representatives, take your personal and political positions to the ballot box, and let the domestic tranquility reign, forming a solid front of democracy for our National Effort.

Please join with me and other former Klansmen in the furtherance of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, so that our Nation may long endure.

Harmon Blennerhasset

Executive Director
National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility
Dateline Dayton

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DIRECTOR, FBI

4/28/68

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1182)

[REDACTED]
RM - KLAN

Re summary report of SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 4/7/68, at Jacksonville.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight and for Miami three,
copies of a LHM captioned, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Green Cove Springs,
Fla. This memorandum is suitable for
dissemination.

The source utilized in the enclosed
LHM is [REDACTED]

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At Miami, Florida

1. Will furnish INS, Miami, with a
copy of the enclosed LHM.

2. Will review records at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and furnish pertinent information therefrom
to Jacksonville.

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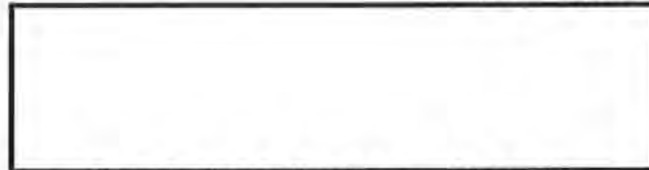
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Green Cove Springs, Florida

During the past several months, a source familiar with the activities of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) in the North Florida area, has furnished the identity of [redacted] as a member and officer of Robert E. Lee Klavern Number 503 of the UFKKK.

A characterization of the UFKKK can be found in the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

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This source has stated that [redacted] Herman Clark, is the Exalted Cyclops (President) of the Robert E. Lee Klavern Number 503.

On March 21, 1966 [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at his place of employment, [redacted] located at [redacted] Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida. During the interview [redacted] admitted that he is at present active in the affairs of the UFKKK at Green Cove Springs, Florida. [redacted] stated that he holds the position of [redacted] in this klavern and identified [redacted] Herman Clark, as the Exalted Cyclops. [redacted] stated that he had been active in this group for approximately one year.

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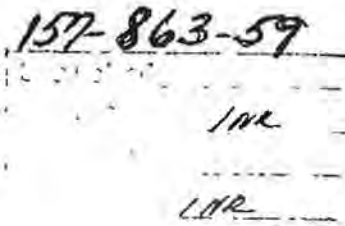
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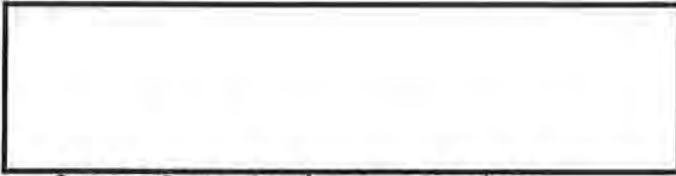
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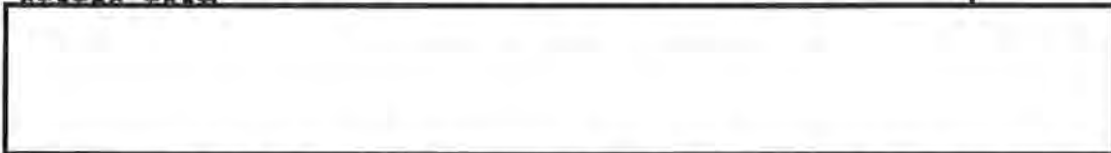


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Green Cove Springs, Florida

During the course of the interview, 

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN
(UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On August 8, 1965, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives set forth above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 4/27/66

FROM :

S. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
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(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 4/20/66.

On 4/27/66 copy of the newsletter under
the letterhead of the "National Committee for Domestic
Transquillity" were sent in accordance with Bureau
instructions to the following offices of the UPKKK:

[REDACTED]

Samsula, Florida

[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Florida

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Date **4/28/66**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)**To: SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)****✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-63)****COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS****ReJKlet 4/19/66 captioned as above.**

You are authorized to anonymously mail your proposed letter written by an unidentified disgusted former member of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, Florida, and the selected UFKKK officials designated in relet.

Insure that the original letter and copies are prepared on commercially purchased stationery and through the use of a manual typewriter. The letter should be prepared with appropriate misspellings, colloquial expressions and mailed in commercially purchased envelopes.

Insure that maximum protection is afforded to the FBI interest in this matter and keep the Bureau advised of tangible results attained.

For future reference, submit all counterintelligence proposals for specific Bureau approval and not on a UACB basis.

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	Birmingham	Jackson	New Orleans
	Charlotte	✓ Jacksonville	Norfolk
	Cincinnati	Knoxville	Richmond
	Cleveland	Little Rock	Savannah
	Columbia	Memphis	Tampa

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Remylet 3/7/66.

You are being forwarded under separate cover a supply of three different postal cards to be mailed by your office anonymously to a selected number of known Klan members. The supply of cards furnished is approximately equal to the number of individuals you indicated are present klansmen in your territory for whom you had a residence or business address.

The Bureau is not suggesting that these cards be sent to each of the klansmen whose addresses you have and it is being left to your discretion as to the extent of coverage you desire. In some areas where there are fewer klansmen, total coverage may be desirable. In other areas you may want to cover only a portion of the Klan members. The Bureau feels, however, that sufficient distribution should be made of the cards to insure that considerable Klan attention is drawn to them and that they will thus have the opportunity to serve the disruptive purpose for which they are intended.

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Airtel to Atlanta et al.
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

As you will note upon receipt of the cards, they question the secrecy of the klansman's membership and also question the use by Klan leaders of Klan funds. The Bureau feels these are two points in which the Klan organizations are quite vulnerable.

Obviously, it would serve no purpose to send a card of this nature to the top Klan leaders who are publicly identified as such and who are themselves the ones who might be suspected of misusing Klan funds. Other Klan members have also been publicly identified and would have no fear of additional public disclosure.

Every precaution must be taken to insure that the source of these cards remains anonymous and that any possible connection with the FBI is avoided. You should insure that there is no widespread discussion of these cards among clerical or Agent personnel and that only a limited number of individuals necessary for their preparation and distribution are aware of this program. The cards should be prepared by your office by addressing them by hand or on an older typewriter which does not have the business style type. If prepared by typewriter, insure that no typewriter used for outside correspondence is used in preparing these addresses since the Klan may attempt to obtain specimens of Bureau correspondence for comparison purposes. Also, if addressed by hand, block printing or some other change in normal handwriting should be made to avoid any possibility of comparison with normal handwriting of Bureau employees. However, changes in handwriting should not be so extreme as to show an obvious effort to disguise.

A four-cent stamp should be affixed and no return address should be shown. The cards should be dropped in outlying mailboxes, but none should be mailed from headquarters city or from a Resident Agency city. The mailing should be spread over the period of a month for each card and only a small number should be mailed at one time or at one place. Every effort must be made to avoid giving the Post Office officials the impression of a mass mailing. If an office feels it is desirable to do so, a portion of the cards may be prepared and sent to a neighboring office for sporadic mailing from an entirely different territory.

Airtel to Atlanta et al.
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

To obtain maximum benefit, you should consider mailing the cards to the klansman's business address and in some instances also to his residence since the former will tend to publicly identify him as a klansman, and the latter may cause dissension in his family. You must be certain that this mailing is limited to those individuals who have been positively identified as Klan members. One card should be selected for mailing during each of the next three months. When the mailing of each card is completed, you should advise the Bureau under the above caption of the total number of cards mailed that month.

Informants are not to be advised regarding the mailing of these cards but you should be alert to any information volunteered by informants regarding the cards and advise of any positive results achieved.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 5/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

#1 - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (43)
#2 - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (47)
#3 - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (47)

Re Bureau airtel, 4/28/66.

The following is a list of klan members that will be used in mailing postal cards furnished by the Bureau in connection with captioned matter:

1- 5/10 - [REDACTED]
2- 7/6 - [REDACTED]

JASON E. KERSEY (157-607) *
Rt. 1
Samsula, Florida

1- 5/10 - [REDACTED]
2- 7/6 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Fla.

1- 5/10 - [REDACTED]
2- 6/15 - [REDACTED]
3- 7/6 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Fla.

3- 7/6 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Fla.

1- 5/10 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

same address

1- 5/10 - [REDACTED]
2- 6/15 - [REDACTED]
3- 7/6 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Fla.

1- 5/10 - [REDACTED]
2- 6/15 - [REDACTED]
3- 7/6 - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Fla.

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1. 5/12 - White House
2. 6/15 - Fox Beach
3. 7/16 - Callahan

[Redacted]
Mandarin, Fla.

1. 5/10 - Bayard
2. 6/16 - Fox Beach
3. 7/16 - Callahan

[Redacted] L
Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/16 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/15 - Fox Beach
3. 7/17 - Green Cove Spgs.

[Redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/12 - White House
2. 6/10 - Ponte Vedra
3. 7/7 - Green Cove Spgs.

[Redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 - Ponte
2. 6/10 - Ponte Vedra
3. 7/7 - Green Cove Spgs.

[Redacted]
New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

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1. 5/4 - Baldwin
2. 6/10 - Bayard
3. 7/7 - Green Cove Spgs.

[Redacted]
Holly Hill, Florida

1. 5/4 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/15 - Bayard
3. 7/7 - Green Cove Spgs.

[Redacted]
Osteen, Florida

1. 5/16 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/15 - Baldwin
3. 7/8 - Ponte Vedra

[Redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 - Fox Beach
2. 6/15 - Fox Beach
2. 7/8 - Ponte Vedra

[Redacted] L
Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 - Callahan
2. 6/20 - Ponte Vedra
3. 7/11 - Bayard

[Redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

JK 157-863

1. 5/4 Yullee
2. 6/20 Ponte Wada
3. 7/11 Bayash

RAY STEPHENS (157-629) x 0. 4
436 King St.
Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 Jot (dental) (Hospital)
1. 5/4 Jot (dental) (Hospital)
3. 7/8 Ponte Wada

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/10 - Orange Rk
2. 6/21 - Jacksonville
3. 7/8 - Ponte Wada

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 - Callahan
2. 6/21 - Jacksonville
3. 7/11 - Bayash

Jacksonville, Fla.

2. 6/17 - Orange Rk
3. 7/11 Jot Rk

527, Fla.

Cape Kennedy, Fla.

1. 8/10 - Orange Rk
2. 6/17 - Orange Rk
3. 7/11 - Jot Rk
3. 7/11 - Jot Rk

Jacksonville, Fla.

Krauford, Fla.

1. 8/10 - Orange Rk
3. 7/11 - Jot Rk

Jacksonville, Fla.

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1. 5/4 - Yullee
2. 6/17 - Orange Rk
3. 7/11 - Bayash

Jacksonville, Fla.

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1. 5/10 - Orange Pl.
2. 6/17 - Orange Pl.
3. 7/12 - Yulee

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1. 3/4 Atlantic Beach
2. 5/16 - yellow
3. 7/13 Orange Pl.

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 11/4 Baldwin
2. 7/12 - Guler

Maccleenny, Fla.

1. 6/10 - Orange Rk.
2. 7/16 - yellow
3. 7/15 - Atlantic Rd

Jacksonville, Florida

1. 5/4 *ayala*
2. 6/16 *ayala*
3. 7/11 *ayala*

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/10 - 12 Haversham
(at 11 A.S.)
2. 6/16 - 12 Haversham
3. 7/12 - 12 Haversham

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1. 6/31 Mr. Anderson
2. 6/16 Callahan
3. 7/12 Bachman

Jacksonville, Fla.

- 1-8/12 P. edna
2-6/16 P. edna
2-7/12 B. edna

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 6/12 - P. Nelson
2. 6/16 - Catcher
3. 6/18 - Fuller

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/10 H. A. Kagan
2. 6/16 Callahan
3. 7/10 - Jules

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

JK 157-863

- 1-5/13 - White House
- 2-6/21 - Mandarin
- 3-7/15 - Atlantic Beach

Jacksonville, Fla.

- 1-5/13 - White House
- 2-6/21 - Mandarin
- 3-7/15 - Yulee

Jacksonville, Fla.

- 1-7/4 - Atlantic Beach
- 2-6/21 - Baywood
- 3-7/20 - Yulee

Green Cove Springs, Fla.

- 1-7/10 - Mandarin
- 2-6/21 - Baywood
- 3-7/18 - White House

St. F/2

- 1-5/10 - Baywood
- 2-7/20 - Yulee

St. F/2.

- 1-5/16 - Atlantic Beach
- 2-6/21 - Baywood
- 3-7/21 - White House

Sax, F/2

- 1-5/10 - P. N. Shea
- 2-6/21 - Mandarin
- 3-7/18 - White House

St. F/2.

- 1-5/10 - P. N. Shea
- 2-6/21 - Baywood
- 3-7/18 - White House

St. F/2.

- 1-5/10 - P. N. Shea
- 2-6/21 - Mandarin
- 3-7/20 - Yulee

Stark, F/2

- 2-6/21 - Baywood
- 3-7/18 - Atlantic Beach

Oak Hill, F/2.

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May 3, 1966

Internal Revenue Service
21 West Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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Dear Sir:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that the Ku Klux Klan in Jacksonville is trying to hide the money they have so they won't have to pay any income tax on it.

They have taken all of their money out of the bank and it has been turned over to some of the Klan officers to take care of.

Back in October, 1965 they sold a piece of property on Sunbeam Road - south of Jacksonville - for about \$2500. Alton Cooksey had a check for the cash. I was told that John Stoudenmire took \$1000 in Klan money out of a bank about the same time.

Mr. Cooksey is in charge of one of the Klan groups in Jacksonville and Mr. Stoudenmire is the treasurer.

Now if these people are as true Americans and stand for everything good, as they claim, you would think that they would be glad to pay a little tax to help out their county.

I think you might better check into these money matters.

I am going to send a copy of this note to Jason Kersey, the head of the Florida KKK, to Mr. Cooksey, and to Mr. Stoudenmire because I don't have anything to hide.

Yours truly,

- 1 - Addressee
1 - Jason Kersey
1 - Alton O. Cooksey
1 - John Stoudenmire
① - Jacksonville (157-863)

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A Disgusted Former Member

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) DATE: 5/3/66

FROM : SA b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau airtel, 4/28/66.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in reairtel, the letter set forth in Jacksonville letter to the Bureau dated 4/19/66 (157-863-56) was mailed to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, with copies to JASON KERSEY, ALTON O. COOKSEY, and JOHN SToudenMIRE on 5/3/66.

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1/22/86	[Redacted]	SA [Redacted] b7C
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent		Date of Report
Date _____		[Redacted]
Dictated _____ to _____		[Redacted]
Transcribed _____		[Redacted]
Authenticated by Informant _____		[Redacted]
Brief description of activity or material		
Meeting of Duval County States Rights Assoc. 917 Garfield St., Jacksonville, Fla. [Redacted] b7D		
File where original is located if not attached		
[Redacted]		
Remarks:		

Informant stated that Ray Stephens moderated this meeting, being present when he arrived at 9:00 PM and still there when he departed at 9:40 PM. He stated that Stephens indicated he is now working the day shift.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report [redacted] Date(s) of activity [redacted]
Brief description of activity or material Meeting of NSRP, King St. & Edison Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., [redacted]		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]
Remarks: [redacted]		

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[redacted] [redacted] described herein as [redacted]

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Informant stated Ray Stephens was present during the entire meeting 8:00 PM until 9:40 PM.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent, Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed 4/28/66 Authenticated by Informant 4/28/66		Date of Report [redacted] Date(s) of activity [redacted]
Brief description of activity or material Regular meeting of NSRP at Edison Ave & King St., Jax, Fla.		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b2 b7D
Remarks: Informant advised Ray Stephens arrived at the meeting about 8:30 PM and left about 15 minutes later reportedly to go to work. Informant advised [redacted] arrived at the end of the meeting [redacted] said he was working for [redacted] at [redacted] & that they didn't work "Niggers." [redacted] also said [redacted] was getting a divorce.		

5 - Jacksonville

(1) [redacted]
(1) 105-607
(1) 157-863
(1) 157-629
(1) 157-663

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of Duval County States Rights Assn.,</u> <u>917 Garfield Street, Jacksonville, Florida</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 40px;"></div>
Remarks:		

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Regular meeting of Klavern #502, UFKKK,</u> <u>Jax, Fla.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 240px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
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SAC, Dallas (157-689)

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Director, FBI (157-9-12)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReDLlet 4-28-66 captioned as above.

You are in receipt of a prior communication regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You should regard this development as a highly confidential counterintelligence technique. Information concerning the NCDT should not be set forth in the details of any communication prepared for dissemination.

2 - Atlanta	(157-826)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Baltimore	(157-865)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Birmingham	(157-835)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Charlotte	(157-231)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Chicago	(157-332)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Columbia	(157-151)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Jackson	(157-040)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Jacksonville	(157-863)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Knoxville	(157-301)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Little Rock	(157-291)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Memphis	(157-576)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Miami	(157-1114)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Mobile	(157-532)	(Personal Attention)
2 - New Orleans	(157-3526)	(Personal Attention)
2 - New York	(157-1259)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Norfolk		(Personal Attention)
2 - Richmond	(157-846)	(Personal Attention)
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Letter to SAC, Dallas
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-12

In the event inquiries are made concerning the NCDT by interested intelligence agencies, you are not to divulge any information concerning the NCDT. Such inquiries should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

The Dallas Office has suggested that the NCDT utilize a post office box for the purpose of authenticity. The Bureau is directing the NCDT as a growth-type organization and will give consideration to the establishment of a post office box when such action is indicated.

You are instructed to follow closely the Klan reaction to NCDT correspondence through your established informant sources, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

The interest displayed in this matter by the Dallas Office is appreciated and all recipient offices are encouraged to submit proposals designed to perfect this counterintelligence activity.

5/16/68

Airtel

To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
Atlanta (157-828)
Jacksonville (157-888)
Tampa (157-1559)

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From: Director, FBI (157-8-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISSEMINATION OF RACE MATTERS

ReMiami airtel 5/5/68.

[redacted] has advised that [redacted]
[redacted] has elaborate plans to expand the UHAR, which
expansion includes the commission of acts of violence.

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Atlanta investigation in the [redacted] case
tends to indicate that [redacted] may be of Jewish origin.

Atlanta handle Miami request set out in reairtel.
Your efforts to establish [redacted] Jewish origin should
be handled in a most discreet manner, only through established
sources, available public records and pretext interview
techniques.

[redacted] that Miami will be in a position to neutralize
[redacted] in the event he is not convicted, Atlanta submit
results attained by 5/8/68.

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Airtel to SACs, Miami et al
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-8-29

Miami advise Bureau if [redacted] or another
informant. is in the position [redacted]
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Miami insure that all information regarding
[redacted] violent intentions is submitted to the Bureau
in form suitable for dissemination.

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In the event [redacted] Florida
state-wide publicity is desired for counterintelligence
purposes.

Miami, Tampa and Jacksonville submit identities
of press contacts who could be relied upon to insure such
press coverage to the Bureau.

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5/18/66

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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During the past two weeks, Jacksonville informants have reported on the receipt of letters from the Domestic Tranquility Committee and the receipt of postcards depicting klansmen in various forms of concealment. Their reports on the reactions of fellow klansmen have been varied but uniform in the surprise indicated by klansmen that they are generally known by some group or person other than the FBI.

It is felt that this reaction could be further capitalized on by making known to the klan and other hate groups some of the personal and intimate information furnished by informants and obtained through independent investigation.

Jacksonville's thoughts in this matter are that a periodically publication could be sent to all known active klansmen if not on a national scale, on the state level. The publication would

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Miami (RM)
2 - Tampa (RM)
② - Jacksonville
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not necessarily be scheduled but would be published at such time as a sufficient amount of information had been gathered to warrant it being sent. The publication could be of a newsletter type, or in the form of a newspaper bearing a name. As an example, a publication distributed in Florida could be appropriately named "THE FLORIDA SEGREGATORY". Each Florida office could contribute information to the publication and it be consolidated into one single publication and mailed from a central location either within or out of the State of Florida. The mailing list could be changed as the membership of the different klans and hate groups change.

As an example of the type information that could be published, it is felt that a very desirable effect would be achieved if it became generally known that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was suspected of having an affair with a prostitute in Miami, Florida, and daughter of [REDACTED]. It is also believed that it would be extremely embarrassing to [REDACTED] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan if it were generally known that he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Jacksonville.

It is requested that the Tampa and Miami Offices make comments or suggestions on the feasibility of this suggestion.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

5/20/66

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/28/66.

The mailing of the first set of postal cards, furnished by the Bureau, was completed on 5/16/66. The cards were mailed to 43 klan members in the Jacksonville Division in accordance with instructions set forth in re Bureau airtel.

To date, no positive results from this first mailing of postal cards has been reported by informants other than that klan members are speculating as to who might be doing the mailing.

The mailing of the second set of postal cards will be made during the month of June, 1966.

This office will remain alert for any positive results achieved by the mailing of these cards and the Bureau will be advised.

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SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

5/20/66

Director, FBI (157-9-8)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAN JOKE BOOK)

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DATE 11-18-01 BY 60250/RS/dy/SL
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Enclosed herewith for the information of recipient offices, to the exclusion of Richmond, is a copy of a Bureau-approved Klan joke book entitled "United Klowns of America, Inc., KKKK." Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are 60 copies of the same production.

The enclosed joke book has been designed to embarrass the United Klans of America, Inc., and its leadership.

The Bureau desires to create the impression that [redacted] United Klans of America, State of Virginia, is the originator of the Klan joke book and other anonymous mailings directed against James Robertson Jones and Robert Marvin Shelton, respectively, the Grand Dragon, State of North Carolina, and Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-865) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
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- 1 - Miami (157-1114) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Mobile (157-582) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - New Orleans (157-3826) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Norfolk (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 2 - Richmond (156-846) (Encs. 60) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Savannah (157-639) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Tampa (157-1559) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)

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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-3

In order to authenticate this counterintelligence build-up, the Charlotte Office will review the Klan joke book and furnish to the Richmond Office by 6/1/68, the names and addresses of 59 Klansmen in the State of North Carolina, including James Robertson Jones, to whom the joke book can be anonymously mailed.

Upon receipt of advice from Charlotte, Richmond will anonymously mail the joke book to the selected North Carolina Klansmen. Include in your distribution, one copy for Robert Marvin Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Insure that no distribution is made to Virginia members of the United Klans of America, Inc.

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The anonymous mailing must take place from a Virginia locale frequented [redacted] Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing and insure that FBI interest in this matter is afforded maximum protection.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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MAY 20, 1966

☐ RadioXXX Teletype
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TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I. & SAC'S, JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI

11-18-02 60290800/100/68
 # 966268

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-KLAN, RM.(KLAN)

REBUAIRTEL TO ATLANTA, APRIL 28, 1966.

[] ADVISED THAT [] OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WAS PRESENT AT MEETING OF UNITED KNIGHTS OF KKK ~~XXXXXX~~ (BUFILE 157-4430) AT MIAMI, FLA., ON MAY 18, LAST. [] STATED THAT JK KLANSMEN HAVE RECEIVED ANONYMOUSLY MAILED PINK POST CARDS FEARING SKETCH OF KLANSMAN AND WORDS TO EFFECT "YOU CANT HIDE BEHIND YOUR SHEET-WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE."

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THESE POST CARDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT MATTER OF REFERENCED BUAIRTEL.

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[] STATED JK KLANSMAN [] HAS REPRODUCED ~~XXXXT~~ EXACT REPLICA OF THESE POST CARDS IN LARGE NUMBERS AND THAT THEY WILL BE MAILED ANONYMOUSLY TO HIGH STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. THE KLAN HOPES THIS WILL SPARK AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION TO LEARN IDENTITIES OF THE ORIGINATORS OF THIS MAILING PROGRAM.

[] IS SENDING [] TO JK TO OBTAIN 500 OF THESE POST CARDS FROM [] TO BE MAILED FROM MIAMI TO LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic ^{b7C} is unated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably

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[REDACTED] IS THE SUBJECT OF MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS A MEMBER OF UKA (BUFILE 157-370), DADE CO., FLA.
AFTER THIS KLAVERN DISBANDED, [REDACTED] MOVED TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,
WHERE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] MIAMI PRESENTLY HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR ADDITIONAL

BACKGROUND INFO,

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, CURRENT DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL RUN OFF
ELECTION IN STATE OF FLA. HAS GENERATED CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES BY
THE CANDIDATES OF "BUYING" NEGRO VOTES. THE MAILING OF INSTANT POST
CARDS TO CANDIDATES AT THIS TIME BY THE KLAN COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN
WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY.

JK ADVISE BUREAU AND MIAMI IF [REDACTED] KNOWN TO POSSESS
PRINTING PRESS AND IF THERE IS A SOURCE CLOSE TO [REDACTED] WHO COULD
TESTIFY TO HIS PRODUCING AND MAILING THESE POST CARDS.

MIAMI DIVISION FEELS THIS MATTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR
FURTHER POSSIBLE COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION AND RECOMMENDS JK SUBMIT
THEIR OBSERVATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OF THE KLAN AS b7C
ORIGINATOR OF THIS MAILING CAMPAIGN AND CONSIDERATION OF ~~XXXX~~ POSSIBLE
POSTAL VIOLATION.

MIAMI DIVISION SUGGESTS CONSIDER POSSIBILITY, IN THE EVENT X
THESE CARDS MAILED TO PROMINENT PERSONS, MIAMI AREA, THAT CONSIDERATION
BE GIVEN TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ARREST OF [REDACTED] BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
USING OUTSTANDING WARRANT, ON AN OCCASION WHEN HE WOULD HAVE A
QUANTITY OF THESE CARDS IN HIS POSSESSION. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] HAS A

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DISTINCTIVE AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING AND WOULD PROBABLY ASSIST IN ADDRESSING CARDS.

5/23/66

Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMiami airtel 5/16/66.

You are authorized to recontact [redacted] Miami, Florida, for the purpose of alerting [redacted] to the possibility that he may be contacted in the near future by a representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for the purpose of attempting to arrange a television appearance for Imperial Wizard Robert Marvin Shelton, who is tentatively scheduled to appear at a Klan rally at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, during the first week of June, 1966.

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Insure that every effort is made to protect the source of the above information and that [redacted] understands the confidential nature of this case.

In the event you determine through [redacted] that Shelton will be granted television exposure, you should be in a position to immediately submit to the Bureau for approval [redacted]

With reference to [redacted] you should understand that the Bureau has undertaken a counterintelligence

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- 1 - Tampa (157-1539)

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-29

effort directed towards the revocation of the charitable Charter of the United Klans of America, Inc., recorded in the State of Georgia with the hope that a successful revocation might tend to force state and Federal reviews of the United Klans of America, Inc., tax structure.

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When you determine that Shelton has a firm television commitment in Miami, submit your recommendations regarding the counterintelligence possibilities present.

5/25/66

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
SHELTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
6/4/66)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/16/66, entitled
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS" [redacted] Miami airtel and
LHM dated 5/24/66, captioned "UKA, INC., KKKK (proposed
Klan Rally, Oakland Park, Fla., 6/4/66) RM - KLAN;" and
Bureau airtel to Miami, 5/23/66, with copies for
Jacksonville and Tampa, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS."

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Referenced Miami airtel and LHM dated 5/24/66,
disclosed that ROBERT M. SHELTON plans to visit Ft.
Lauderdale, Fla., 6/4/66, for personal appearance at klan
rally that date. SHELTON has also indicated he desires
as much publicity surrounding his visit as possible, and
that klan officials at Ft. Lauderdale arrange for his
appearance on TV and at a press conference.

3 - Bureau (RM) (AMSD)
2 - Birmingham (RM) (AMSD)
2 - Jacksonville (RM) (AMSD) (157-863)
1 - Tampa (RM) (157-1559)
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NW 157-1114

[redacted]
Miami, Fla., has been confidentially advised (in accordance with Bureau airtel of 5/23/66) that he will be approached by a klan representative regarding an interview of SHELTON on 6/4/66.

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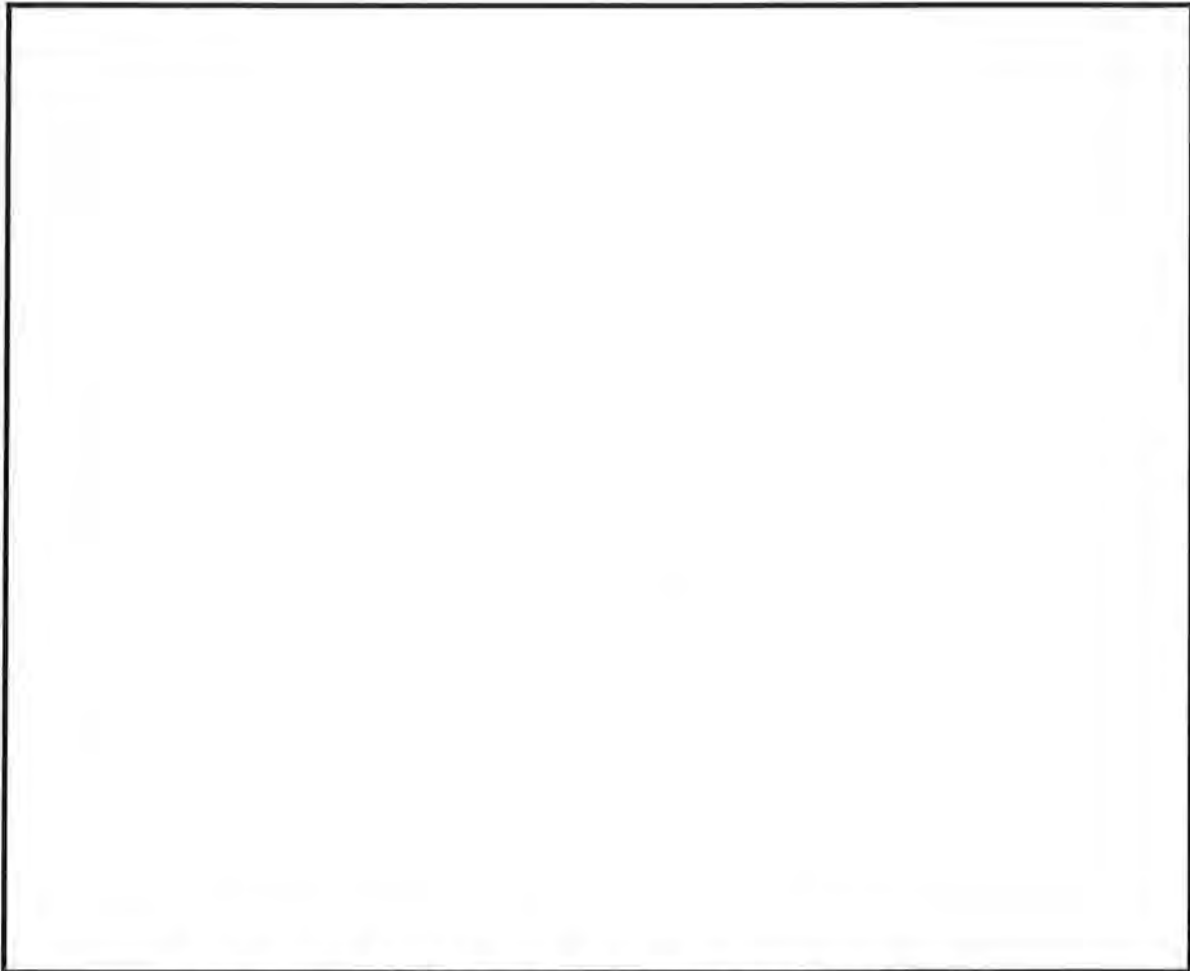
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On 5/25/66, [redacted] advised [redacted] contacted by members of the UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., requesting a television appearance for Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON on 6/4/66. [redacted] told the UKA members that SHELTON could appear on the "Florida Forum," a TV panel-type show, which is taped on Friday for showing on the following Sunday. [redacted] that if SHELTON could not make the taping of the panel show Friday, they could afford SHELTON a short interview Saturday [redacted]
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Newspaper articles characterizing various
plan activities in recent times will be furnished to
[redacted] with Bureau authority, so that members of
his panel can formulate questions [redacted]
[redacted] if they so desire.

[redacted]
[redacted] with Bureau authority.

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In connection with the proposed rally at Oakland Park, Miami recommends the following counterintelligence measure for Bureau approval.

Repeated and confirmed reports by informants disclose that [redacted] and other lesser Klan officials occasionally carry concealed weapons on their persons at rallies. Fla. State criminal statutes and most municipal ordinances within the State of Fla., prohibit the possession of concealed weapons.

[redacted] is the Miami Klan informant in the best position to know if [redacted] Klan officials have in their possession concealed firearms. If this informant should learn at the proposed rally of 5/4/68, that any Klansman is so armed, he will have no way to convey this information to his contacting Agent so that local authorities can be advised. If the source were to leave the rally area to notify his contacting Agent, this fact would be noticed by Klan officials, especially if his departure were followed by an arrest.

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Miami requests Bureau authority to have an experienced and mature Special Agent of the Miami Division who is not assigned to the Ft. Lauderdale RA, and whose identity is not known to Klansmen at Ft. Lauderdale, attend instant rally as a spectator.

In the event [redacted] discovers a concealed firearm on a fellow Klansman, he can surreptitiously and inconspicuously pass this information to the SA at the rally who in turn can leave the rally site and notify the SA maintaining liaison with local police authorities of the identity of the Klansmen so that an arrest can take place.

It is pointed out that recent Klan rallies at which Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHILTON has made personal appearances, have drawn large crowds and that most of them

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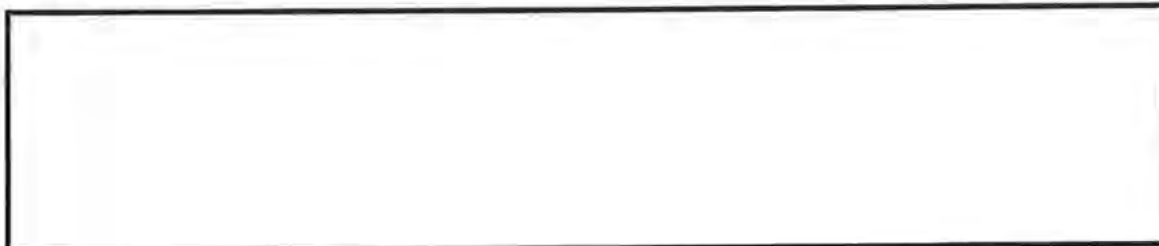
spectators are obviously curiosity seekers. As an example, the July, 1965 rally at Ft. Lauderdale, where SHELTON was the principal speaker, drew close to 2,000 persons, whereas the UKA rally in February, 1966, at Ft. Lauderdale, which was not attended by SHELTON, drew only a handful of spectators.

It is suggested that an editorial by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" newspaper a few days before the rally, urging curiosity seekers to remain away from the rally site, may help offset SHELTON's personal appearance.

This editorial could point out that SHELTON is currently under a contempt citation by the U. S. Congress for pleading the Fifth Amendment before the HCUA; that South Fla. needs neither the KKK, the Communist Party nor the Black Muslims to stir up racial hatred in an otherwise progressive and peaceful community.

This editorial could contain a warning to the curiosity seekers that by attending the rally they are playing into the hands of the KKK and that, in fact, a Klan rally is not a very interesting affair, being nothing more than a contest to see which speaker can shout "nigger" the loudest.

The Bureau most likely has previous editorials of this nature which could be of assistance as a model in the preparation of an editorial for the "Ft. Lauderdale News."



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NM 157-1114

Jacksonville at Tallahassee, Florida, advise corporate status of the UKA, Realm of Florida, and tax exempt status of this organization as a charitable organization, if that be the case.

5/2/66

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

11-18-02 " 60280906/64/56
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/16/66.

The following press contacts could be
relied upon to give publicity concerning

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3 - Bureau *LM*
1 - Miami (157-1114) (Info) *LM*
1 - Tampa (157-1559) (Info) *LM*
2 - Jacksonville
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AIRMAIL

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DATE 11-18-02 BY 60250 PCE/MS/LL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Miami teletype to the Bureau, Tampa,
and Jacksonville dated 5/20/66.

The following inquiries were made
concerning the allegation that klanman [redacted]
[redacted] has reproduced exact replicas of the
post cards referred to in retel with the intent
of mailing these cards to high state and Federal
officials.

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It is noted that [redacted] is the subject
of Jacksonville file [redacted]
He has been active in several klan organizations
in the past including the United Klans of America,
Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the United
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but is reportedly
inactive at the present time.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Miami (157-1114)
- 1 - Tampa (Info) (157-1559)
- 1 - Jacksonville

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] /66 that [redacted] has a friend in the printing business who has done his printing for him in the past. Informant believed this person was [redacted]

[redacted] Jacksonville. Informant pointed out that [redacted]

[redacted] and believed [redacted] handled the printing of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] does not possess a printing press. Informant also advised he had no knowledge that [redacted] was producing and mailing post cards of the nature referred to in retail.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] /66 that [redacted] does not possess a printing press to his knowledge. Informant stated former klanman [redacted] works for a printing company and would possibly be in a position to do printing [redacted] Informant had no knowledge that [redacted] was producing and mailing the post cards mentioned above.

[redacted] Jacksonville, Fla., was interviewed on 5/14/66 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] under the pretext [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information during the interviews:

[redacted] has not been requested by anyone to produce the above-mentioned post cards. However, [redacted] he had heard of the cards. [redacted] told [redacted] he had received such a card and asked [redacted] if he could tell who printed it. [redacted] advised [redacted] it would be impossible to tell who printed the cards. [redacted] was upset because.

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he had received the card and indicated to [redacted] he believed it was probably printed in "South Florida." [redacted] did not ask [redacted] to reproduce the card and [redacted] would have refused if [redacted] had requested him to do so. [redacted] has both Negroes and klansmen for customers and he would not print anything of this nature which could be used to hurt his business. [redacted] printed all of [redacted] and has known [redacted] for a long time since they went to [redacted] together. [redacted] did he know [redacted] was a klansman but that he, [redacted] did not agree with [redacted] on this subject and he personally believed the klan was out-dated.

[redacted] stated the printing equipment necessary to reproduce these cards is very expensive and [redacted] did not possess this equipment. [redacted] said he has the equipment to reproduce the cards as does any number of other printers in Jacksonville.

[redacted] said he had no knowledge of who had produced the cards or that [redacted] had been involved in producing the cards or had any intention of reproducing them. [redacted] said he would notify this office in the event any information came to his attention that the cards were being reproduced locally.

[redacted] former klansman and employee of [redacted] Jacksonville, was discreetly interviewed on 5/25/66 by SAs [redacted] at which time he furnished the following information:

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] a couple of weeks ago and showed him the post card he received. [redacted] wanted to know if [redacted] could tell who had printed the card. [redacted] could not tell so he accompanied [redacted] to [redacted] Printing Co., to determine if [redacted] had any idea who could have printed the cards. [redacted] could not tell either who printed them. [redacted] did not say anything to [redacted] about reproducing the cards. The company [redacted] works for uses "silk screen process" and does not have the equipment to make exact replicas of the card.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] indicated he believed a former klansman may have sent the card but he did not specifically name any individual.

In regard to [redacted] mentioned in retail, [redacted] [redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] is a braggart and loud mouth and considered to be a pest by many of his associates. [redacted] had no information concerning the post cards.

It is noted that this office has not received any information to date indicating these post cards have been sent to any state or Federal officials.

The Jacksonville Office will remain alert concerning this matter and if any pertinent information is developed the Bureau and the Miami Office will be promptly advised.

The Miami Office should advise of any further information developed indicating the post cards have actually been reproduced.

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Observations concerning possible exposure of the klan in this matter will be held in abeyance pending development of further details and verification of the klan's involvement.

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Date **5/27/66**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)

To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
 Miami (157-1114)
 Tampa (157-1559)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-63)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
 DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

11-18-02

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ReJKairtel 5/18/66.

Your suggestion set forth in reairtel regarding the establishment of a sham publication, possibly entitled "The Florida Segregator," has merit. However, authority is denied for you to develop a sham publication which blatantly suggests segregation.

The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a patriotic, common-sense and low-key position, avoiding the segregation issue.

The NCDT National Newsletter which is periodically published indicates that a chapter exists in Florida and it is most logical that such a mythical chapter should operate in the Jacksonville area, producing a less formal bulletin on NCDT letterhead.

Conceivably, a Jacksonville NCDT Chapter could include in its publications, ideas and concepts also contributed by the Miami and Tampa Offices and directed at the disruption of the Klan.



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*James [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

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Airtel to SACs, Jacksonville et al
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-63

Jacksonville is requested to develop this proposal,
and submit positive recommendations to the Bureau.

The opinions of the Miami and Tampa Offices are
also requested.

Take no action in this matter other than specifically
requested in this communication.

SAC, Richmond (157-846)

5/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

11-78-02 602-20 BCC/dag/66
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Enclosed for each recipient office, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, Jacksonville, New York and Richmond, are 50 copies of a newsletter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT) and 50 membership cards for the same organization. Two hundred copies of this newsletter and two hundred copies of the membership card are enclosed for the Richmond Office, and 25 copies each of the same for Jacksonville. One copy each of the newsletter and membership card is being furnished to Baltimore, Chicago and New York Offices for informational purposes.

Enclosures (400)

- 2 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Baltimore (157-865) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Chicago (157-382) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Columbia (157-151) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Dallas (157-689) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Jackson (157-640) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-863) (Enclosures - 50)
- 2 - Knoxville (157-301) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Little Rock (157-291) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Memphis (157-576) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Miami (157-1114) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Mobile (157-582) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-2836) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - New York (157-1259) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Norfolk (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Savannah (157-629) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Tampa (157-1559) (Enclosures - 100)

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Letter to Richmond
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-41

As you are aware, the NCDT is a Bureau-inspired cover organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policy and disputes from a low-key, common sense and patriotic position.

The Mobile Office has advised that as a result of the mailing of the last NCDT bulletin, the United Klans of America, Inc., in Alabama reaction was "frantic" and "greatly disturbed." Mobile considers the initial Klan reaction to the NCDT publication as very favorable.

The substantive portion of this special newsletter is directed at the Grand Dragon for United Klans of America, Inc., State of Virginia, who is attempting to build the Klan in Virginia and is also attempting to harass FBI Agents charged with investigative responsibilities in Klan matters.

Recipient offices, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago and New York, are authorized to anonymously mail their copies of the newsletter and membership card to klansmen who might be most receptive to the line expounded in the newsletter. You should include in your anonymous distribution, klansmen who received the first bulletin published by the NCDT.

The offices indicated should promptly handle the anonymous mailing of the NCDT newsletter and membership card, maintain a permanent record of identities of the subjects who receive this mailing and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

The heavy concentration of this mailing will, of course, take place within the State of Virginia and should create the illusion that a vociferous chapter of the NCDT is vigorously growing in Virginia.

Insure that copies of the NCDT newsletter and membership card are mailed in commercially-purchased legal size envelopes and that every effort is taken to afford maximum protection to the FBI interest in this matter.

Letter to Richmond
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-41

As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Keep the Bureau currently advised of tangible results noted in this matter.



The NATIONAL COMMITTEE For DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

CHAPTERS

ALABAMA

My fellow Americans,

ARKANSAS

"The recent response to the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility evidenced by the mass exodus of Klansmen from the United Klans of America in the great State of Virginia has revitalized our belief that present day Klan leaders are in general, in league with the Anti-Christ.

FLORIDA

"The belief that the Anti-Christ seeks to destroy the Christian world was recently demonstrated by the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America in Virginia, when he publicly attacked, insulted, and damned the Baptist Church which had introduced him to Christ. The public rejection of Christ by a leading Klan official demands sincere meditation and reflection

GEORGIA

LOUISIANA

"The Eternal Book of Life shall bear the inscription of the faithful who stood in the face of adversity and publicly pronounced their commitment to Christ.

MISSISSIPPI

"That we, the created, step back from the passing scene to make certain that our lives are directed towards eternal heavenly acceptance, is an urgent demand.

NORTH
CAROLINA

"The Good Book, in the Sermon on the Mount, and in other inspired passages, not only brings us the word of heavenly life for the deserving, but also, thricefold, warns us of the eternal damnation of the living Hell.

SOUTH
CAROLINA

"Knowing full well that the conduct of our personal affairs will warrant us an eternal life, be it Heaven or be it Hell, is it not fitting that we, the faithful, urgently offer a commitment to Christ so as to avoid the damnable fire of Hell that will separate the fallen souls from the Almighty, and the blessed departed kinfolk for an eternity of years.

TENNESSEE

"The decision is simple, the result -- the simplicity of eternal beauty or the complexity of despair. If your choice brings the despair, you shall not ask, "Oh Lord, why have you forsaken me" as you will then see, with blistering assurance, that it is you who have forsaken Him.

TEXAS

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VIRGINIA

#966268
"QUIT THE KLAN, AND BACK OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM"

"We, former Klansmen all, who bear witness in the light of day, urgently beseech you to embrace our public commitment to Christ, and disavow the path of the Anti-Christ, delivered to you, the misdirected souls, on the sugary, forked tongues of deceitful Klan leaders.

"For you who seek Christ and reject the Klan, we have enclosed a membership card announcing your commitment to Christ.

"To join with us, merely display this card in your home which will demonstrate to those who are really concerned about you that "A Klansman I Was, A Christian I Am."

Harmon Blennerhasset

Executive Director
National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility
Dateline Dayton

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received 5/16/66	Received from (name or symbol num) [redacted] b7D	Received by SA [redacted] b7C
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report [redacted] Date(s) of activity [redacted] b2 b7D
Brief description of activity or material Gathering at [redacted] [redacted], Jacksonville, Florida		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]
Remarks:		

Relative to [redacted] the informant
said [redacted]

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11-18-02 60290 BCS/ky/SL
#966268

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Date: 5/27/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-18-02 BY 60290 BCE/dy/SL

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Re Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 4/28/66.

For the information of the Bureau, the Jackson Division mailed 13 of the postcards in connection with this program to known Klansmen in Hattiesburg, Miss., during the month of May. Subsequently, on 5/23 and 24/66, five individuals of Hattiesburg, Miss., contacted the Resident Agency at Hattiesburg and exhibited pink postcards similar to those in this program in that they were printed on pink postcard type material with what appears to be an exact duplication of the message and characterization on those cards sent to Klansmen. They were postmarked Hattiesburg, Miss., 5/21/66 and were addressed by typewriter as were those sent to Klansmen.

A comparison of the postcards furnished by the Bureau with those received by the five individuals above indicates that the

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material which the message and characterization was printed on varies in color and texture from those furnished by the Bureau. Following is a list of the five persons who contacted the FBI:

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[REDACTED] furnished the names of two other individuals who reportedly received these card, however ~~they have not~~ contacted the Bureau. Their names are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Hattiesburg. None of the above seven individuals are known to have any connection with the Klan. It is noted that three of the Klansmen who received cards from the Bureau are either employed or connected in some way with three of the above seven individuals.

There has not been reported from any other source in the Jackson Division a similar activity on the part of the Klan subsequent to the implementation of this program.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two of the postcards in question. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed postcards to determine the type of typewriter used and the technique of copying the printed material and advise Jackson for future reference.

In view of the above, the June and July mailing of cards as originally planned in Hattiesburg will be suspended, UACB. UACB. Jackson will suspend future mailing of cards in this program in any city where this may develop. Jackson will follow and keep Bureau advised of any similar incident along this line, however, no investigation is being instituted in this regard.

One copy of this communication being furnished other divisions involved in this program for information.

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5/31/66
☒ Teletype

TO: MIAMI, BIRMINGHAM, TAMPA AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

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DATE 11-18-02 BY 60290 BCC/dag/bj

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
SHELTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., 6/4 NEXT).

REFERENCE IS MADE TO MIAMI AIRTEL 5/25 LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT [REDACTED]

MIAMI, FOR PURPOSE SET OUT IN REAIRTEL. [REDACTED]

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED]

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EDITORIALS ALONG GUIDELINES MENTIONED IN REAIRTEL PRIOR TO
6/4 NEXT.

AUTHORITY DENIED TO HAVE SPECIAL AGENT PRESENT AT 6/4 NEXT
RALLY IN MANNER DESCRIBED IN REAIRTEL. ADVISE LOCAL POLICE
AUTHORITIES COVERING OAKLAND PARK AND FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.,
THAT [REDACTED] HAVE ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED FIREARMS IN THE
PAST. ~~STRESS~~ STRESS THAT [REDACTED] HAS RECORD OF SEVERAL MOTOR
VEHICLE VIOLATIONS AND IF STOPPED IN FT. LAUDERDALE AREA FOR

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CODE: JLC

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it must be paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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SUCH VIOLATIONS, LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR FIREARMS IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A LOCAL VIOLATION. AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER 6/4 NEXT RALLY [REDACTED] SHOULD DISCREETLY CONTACT FT. LAUDERDALE RESIDENT AGENT AND IDENTIFY KLANSMEN WHO ATTENDED RALLY CARRYING FIREARMS. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SAME TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN HOPE THAT LOCAL POLICE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ~~XX~~ PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF ARMED KLANSMEN FROM YOUR AREA.

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BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY ASSURE THAT MIAMI HAS ALL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. TAMPA ASSURE MIAMI IS CURRENTLY INFORMED REGARDING [REDACTED] POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HIS MOTOR VEHICLE.

INSURE MAXIMUM PROTECTION GIVEN TO FBI INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND ~~XX~~ FURNISH THE BUREAU TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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Date: 6/1/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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Re Bureau airtel to Offices indicated below dated 4/28/66 and Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/66.

On 5/20/66, 19 postcards were prepared and mailed to known Klan members within the City of Houston.

On 5/31/66, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of State Officers of the UKA, Inc., at Beaumont, Texas, on 5/29/66, JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon for the State of Texas announced that many of the Ku Klux Klan members in Houston had received a pink card through the mail portraying them to be Klan members.

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[redacted] advised to combat whoever is sending these out he has placed an order for 4,000 duplicate cards which will be mailed to prominent citizens, city and county officials,

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1 - Knoxville (Info) (RM)	WJS/cbl
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and police departments in the cities where Klan members are receiving these cards. [redacted] indicated the order for these cards had been placed in Beaumont, Texas.

[redacted] indicated he hoped by mailing the cards publicity would result from those receiving the cards and Ku Klux Klan members, if questioned by any persons seeing the cards received by the Klan members, could point to the fact that the Mayor, Chief of Police, etc., also received the card.

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The Houston Division is alerting the [redacted] [redacted], Beaumont, Texas, of [redacted] plan to mail the cards without disclosing interest of the Bureau in the cards to [redacted]

UACB, the Houston Division will not mail additional cards until it is determined whether or not [redacted] has put his plan in operation. Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

FBI BIRMGHAM

1:11 PM CST URGENT 6-2-66 WKP

TO: DIRECTOR, JACKSON, MIAMI, TAMPA, AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM: BIRMINGHAM (157-835) 2P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT TO IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
SHELTON, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, JUNE FOUR, NEXT.

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AS DIRECTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, BIRMINGHAM
SUBMITS FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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DURING DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, A BIRMINGHAM

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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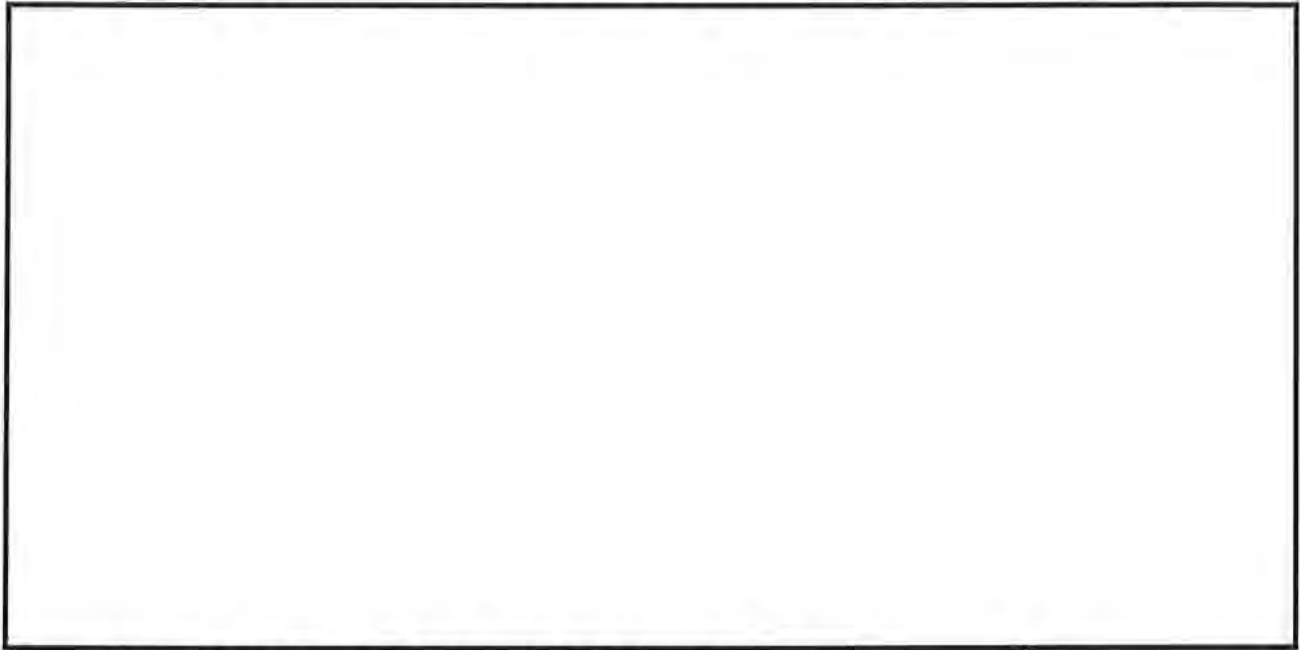
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ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES SINCE [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] POSSIBLY IN FLORIDA AT PRESENT. JACKSON REQUESTED
TO ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE SITUATION CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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CORRECTION LAST WORD PAGE ONE SHOULD READ COMBINATION

ALL OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJkairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66, concerning
The Florida Segregator, and Buairtel to JK 5/27/66, which
pointed out that NCOT has already been established.

The Tampa Office feels it is conceivable we could
become "top heavy" and there are already numerous projects
and efforts under way in captioned program. With the best
interests of the Bureau in mind, it would seem that
consideration of one or two projects would achieve greater
results than through numerous projects.

It is anticipated that whenever the Tampa Office
hears or develops any information on a member that action can
be taken against, such information will be furnished to the
Jacksonville Office for its consideration in inclusion in
any type bulletin devised or suggested by Jacksonville under
the letterhead of the NCOT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-12)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2638)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

11-18-02 - 60290 DE/dg/ls
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ReBulet to Dallas 5/12/66, which carried Bufile
157-9-12.

For the information of the Bureau, Miami and
Jacksonville, Tampa has opened a separate case on the NCDT

During May, 1966, Tampa informants have reported
on the receipt of letters from the NCDT, as well as
receipt of cards which apparently identify them as klansmen.

[redacted] advised that on 5/15/66 at [redacted]
[redacted] meeting of the UFKKK in
Orlando, Fla., there was a discussion on the NCDT letters
that some members had received. Source reported it was voted
to have a lot of cards like the one [redacted] of
Jacksonville Fla. had received printed up and [redacted]
[redacted] was to get a committee that would
be responsible for sending these cards throughout the state
to those who are not favorable to the klan. The purpose
is that this might get people confused on how many klansmen
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[redacted] advised that at this same [redacted] meeting at Orlando, Fla., on 5/15/66, discussion was had concerning receipt of post card with picture of robed man and the recipient of the card felt it was from a former member. This informant also reported it was agreed at the meeting to send out thousands of reproductions of the cards received in the Jacksonville area, but [redacted] said he did not agree to sending out any in his area [redacted] unless his members started receiving damaging cards.

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[redacted] advised 5/23/66 that on [redacted] 66 [redacted] me [redacted] a member of [redacted] Klavern, and gave him the type post card members of the Klan had been receiving and told [redacted] he was to have a lot of these cards printed up, that if any of the units wanted some they could send some to anyone who was against the Klan. [redacted] said he would get the cards printed up for [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau, Tampa Division sent out 17 NCOT letters during the month of May to members of the UFKKK, as well as to members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

For the further information of the Bureau, the Tampa Office sent out 52 cards "Klansman, trying to hide your identity behind your sheet?, etc.", which were sent to members of the UFKKK and members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

The Bureau will be kept advised of this program in the Tampa Division.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-863)

DATE: June 1, 1966

FROM :

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISTRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
6/4/66.

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[redacted] Secretary of State Office, Capital Building, Tallahassee, Florida advised SA [redacted] on June 1, 1966 that ~~xxx~~ they have no listed corporation in state on UKA, Realm of Florida.

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It is noted that the old corporation file on U. S. KLAN, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX K KLAN, INC, # F11,394 is still in non-profit section of the files. This one was incorporated Oct. 29, 1956 and last report no-profit was filed Jan. 12, 1960 and last meeting was Dec. 15, 1959. The place of business was listed as 702 Hull St., Lakeland, Florida and Resident Agent was W. F. Robbins - Grand Dragon.

Officers

W. F. Robbins, Grand Dragon, PO Box [redacted] Fla.
JAMES L. HARRISON JR. Vice President, [redacted] Palm Bay, Fla.
HENRY E. CHAMPAGNE, Sec -Route [redacted] Ocala, Fla.

Directors

O. E. McCLAIN, [redacted] St., Jacksonville, Fla.
J. C. HESTERS, [redacted] St., Fernandina Beach, Fla.
C. F. SHEPFIELD, [redacted] Rd, Lakeland, Fla.

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Nature of business

Maintaining white supremacy, against communism and intergration working within the laws of the State of Florida.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 5/31/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COINTELPRO
RM (KLAN)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-28-02 BY 60290/SP/BJG/LL

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Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, copy to offices
listed below, dated 5/27/66 concerning pink postcards naming
recipient as Klansman.

On 5/31/66 [redacted] advised that on that date
he had received the following information from [redacted]

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1-Columbia (Info) (RM)
1-Dallas (Info) (RM)
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1-Knoxville (Info) (RM)
1-Little Rock (Info) (RM)
1-Memphis (Info) (RM)
1-Miami (Info) (RM)
1-Mobile (Info) (RM)
1-New Orleans (Info) (RM)
1-Norfolk (Info) (RM)
1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
1-Savannah (Info) (RM)
1-Tampa (Info) (RM)
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Postcards of this type have been received by many Klansmen in North Carolina. Many of those persons receiving them have speculated they may have been distributed by [redacted] of a North Carolina State anti-Klan committee appointed by the Governor.

According to [redacted] North Carolina [redacted] [redacted] is planning to have 10,000 cards, as nearly identical as possible, printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout North Carolina. The purpose of this will be to make the present anonymous campaign backfire, and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective by distributing it widely among non-Klansmen.

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In connection with the belief of some North Carolina members that the distribution of the original cards is by [redacted] it is commented by Charlotte that as soon as North Carolina Klansmen learn similar cards have been distributed in other states, they will realize it was not done by [redacted]

For info of other offices receiving this airtel, [redacted] is a representative of a private organization who receives his information from a source whose reliability is not known to the FBI.

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AIRMAIL

11-18-02 6290 BCE/dy/66
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66. Buairtel to Jacksonville, 5/27/66, and TPairtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/66.

Referenced Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau, in referring to a possible title for the proposed sham publication, should have been explicit with regard to proposed name "Florida Segre Gator" as the word should not have been hyphenated as in referenced airtel. This proposed title was intended to capitalize on a common usage of the term "Gator" in reference to Florida and floridians. Jacksonville is of the opinion that such a title would not be necessary to make the publication effective but was proposed for reasons of identification of the publication only.

Recognizing that the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau approved vehicle for attacking klan policies, Jacksonville's original thoughts on the proposed publication were that it would be used to embarrass individual klansmen among fellow klansmen and capitalize on friction and ill feelings

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which exist between them. This would differ from the purpose of the NDCT which attack klan policies from a patriotic, common sense and low key position.

The proposed Jacksonville publication would be more crude in its drafting and publishing and if prepared at Jacksonville, would be typed on multilith with use of a typewriter not used in preparing outgoing communications, and published on unwatermarked paper and mailed in envelopes obtained through regular retail outlets. Each publication would contain items concerning relatively few klansmen and would be the type information generally available to anyone who followed klan activities through associates at rallies and having a limited acquaintances among klansmen. Although informant information may be used in the publication it would be so general in nature so as not to pinpoint.

The following is set forth as an example and Jacksonville is requesting permission to prepare this publication as set forth above, and mail it to persons identified in the publication and to a limited number of officers and members of the klan groups referred to who are generally known to be officers or members through their expressions in public identifying themselves with those organizations.

TO ALL FLORIDA KLANSMEN:

Having been a member of the klan years ago when the klan was "THE KLAN," I thought sometime back that maybe it would be getting started again and so I started attending rallies and talking to a few old friends thinking maybe I could be of some help. However,

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I have been very disappointed in what I have seen and heard and would like to advise you of some things. I have come in contact with and to let you know what I think of it.

Over the weekend of June 4, I had the opportunity to go to Green Cove Springs, Florida, and attend a rally of the Florida Klan held south of that city. The only thing good about the rally is that SADIE STODENMIRE did not speak. There were so few people there, other than the regulars, that some one mentioned that they were probably all HERMAN CLARK's relatives. If I were HERMAN, I think I would have Rev. BYRD make a record of this speech and just play it at the next rally rather than pay him to come all that way from Lakeland.

In spite of the poor showing and the poor organization at the Green Cove Springs rally, that Jacksonville bunch doesn't have a whole lot to crow about. That rally they put on April 16 was probably the worst ever. Thank goodness, SADIE hadn't brought her notes or boredom would have added to the confusion. GENE WILSON did a pretty good job for not being prepared, but WARREN FOLKS could have been a lot better.

The old folks in #2 in Jacksonville, someone said, were holding their meetings behind SADIE's petticoats. If they aren't holding them there, I don't know where they are holding them

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and they are really doing their part in keeping the empire invisible. The way SADIE talks you begin to wonder whether maybe the Grand Dragon doesn't live in Jacksonville rather than in Satsuma. Someone else said that she may be the dragon but she sure isn't grand.

Maybe now that GENE FOREMAN got fired from his job at the hospital the Militant Knights can put on a rally. Someone told me that he was doing a good job at the hospital emptying those bedpans. They said that the Niggers were real happy to think that the Grand Dragon would empty theirs.

GENE is really upset about all the Niggers in Jacksonville that are shacking up and having kids and living on welfare. At least he and BARBARA haven't any kids and they aren't living on welfare.

Little DONALD BALLENTINE and ROBERT CORNWALL are probably the brains behind the Militant Knights because FOREMAN just doesn't have any from what BALLENTINE says. BALLENTINE must have enough lumber and burlap in his garage to build crosses for all klan rallies in the State of Florida held between now and New Year, 1970.

From what I seen and heard, things are really a mess in Florida and I think it would probably be a good idea to get rid of all the kit and caboodle and start all over again.

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The above approach is being used to make it appear that the writer is a former klansman acquainted with a number of those who are presently active. From time to time Jacksonville informants will pick up information concerning conversations between active klansmen who discuss former members as possibly giving information to the FBI and other agencies on their activities.

Reference is made to the rally at Green Cove Springs on 6/4/66 and in Jacksonville on 4/16/66 as they were public gatherings and were considered to be complete failures with regard to organization and attendance.

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[REDACTED] This situation is used in making reference to the possibility of recording Rev. BYRD's speech and then playing it at subsequent rallies. It was generally known in Jacksonville that [REDACTED] was quite concerned about how the rally would turn out in Green Cove Springs, thinking that if it was a failure that it would be very harmful to the klan image there. The present family is quite large and they all reside in a small area of Green Cove Springs and therefore the reference to his relatives being the only ones present other than the regulars.

SADIE SToudenMIRE has been speaking quite regularly at all rallies of the United Florida Klu Klux Klan (UFKKK) and her speeches have been very uniform in giving the history of the klan. Informants have indicated that the people who regularly

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attend are very bored with her speech and often criticize her when she is not present. GENE WILSON, former Exalted Cyclops of Robert E. Lee Klavern #513 of the UFKKK in Jacksonville, was present at the rally on 4/16/66 but had not been scheduled to speak, but was called on to do so when no other speakers were present. His speech was strictly political in that time he was running for the Florida House of Representatives. The speech was quite short and more or less an appeal for votes.

WARREN FOLKS, a well-known racial agitator in Jacksonville, was also a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives. His campaign was originally with the support of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), but this support was withdrawn late in the campaign and created ill feelings [redacted]. The expression made in the above [redacted] could have done better than [redacted] is intended to capitalize on this friction.

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Reference is made to "old folks in #2" in reference to Jacksonville Klavern #502 which is known generally throughout the klan in Jacksonville as being a haven for older klansmen. This group has been quite concerned about their activities being generally known [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] SADIE STODENMIRE is active in this group and informants indicate that she is quite outspoken and very direct and not very well thought of by her fellow klans people. She has become very influential with the Grand Dragon JASON KERSEY from Satsuma and when they are together at a klan gathering he will indicate to people making any inquiry about the klan that they should talk to SADIE. There had been some

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discussion among a few klansmen that they would use an anonymous mailing campaign to try and remove SADIE from her position of influence.

b7C Reference is made to GENE FOREMAN, Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Klu Klux Klan (MKKKK) who for a period of a few weeks worked as an orderly at Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville. He was fired from this position approximately two weeks ago and the reference to the emptying of the bedpan is made to embarrass him. He is living with [redacted] Street, Jacksonville. They are not married.

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repeatedly contacted this office and stated that BALLENTINE spends a great deal of time in his garage apparently building crosses and she has seen him hauling lumber into it and anything taken out is done under the cover of dark. Informants have indicated that BALLENTINE has a large quantity of lumber suitable for the building of crosses and also a large quantity of burlap with which to wrap them.

Should the Bureau grant Jacksonville permission to publish and mail the above, it would be sent to all persons referred to in the publication plus a selected number of state officers of the UFKKK and a selected number of officers of the Klavern #502 of UFKKK. In addition, it will be

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mailed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the UFKKK in Jacksonville, who has been at the latest series of rallies of that group and who is generally known as a klan member. It will also be mailed to a selected number of officers of Robert E. Lee Klavern [REDACTED] in Jacksonville.

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Date 6/2/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)To: SACs, Jacksonville
Miami
TampaPERSONAL

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReMMtel 5/20/66 captioned as above and TPairtel
enclosing letterhead memorandum both dated 5/18/66, captioned
"United Florida Ku Klux Klan, Racial Matters (Klan)."

In view of the information developed that klansmen
are reproducing postal cards which have been received by
certain klansmen, you should discreetly endeavor to develop
information which could be used to identify one or more
klansmen as being responsible for the mailing of these cards.
It is possible that some situation will arise leading to
an arrest by local authorities, at which time a supply of
these cards would be found in the possession of a klansman.
Each office should consider requesting a handwriting exami-
nation if cards of this type are received by prominent
individuals and brought to your attention. Comparison of
handwriting should be requested with known specimens of
[redacted] which are in possession of the Miami
Office and with any other suspected klansman who might
participate in addressing such cards.

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You are again cautioned that information concerning
this project must be kept to a minimum within your office
and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau
to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards.

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Airtel to Jacksonville et al
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

The Bureau should be kept fully advised of all developments and unless a time factor absolutely precludes, an appropriate communication should be sent to the Bureau in advance with your recommendations for taking advantage of this situation. In the event a situation arises in which time is of the essence and which precludes furnishing a communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone to outline the situation and make your recommendations.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Special State Officers' and ECs' meeting,</u> <u>UFKKK, Orlando, Fla.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>

Remarks:

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- 1 - FBI, Miami (RM)
- 1 - 157-309 (Tampa)
- 1 - 157-1904
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- 1 - 157-915
- 1 - 157-274
- 1 - 157-1621
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- 1 - 157-2372
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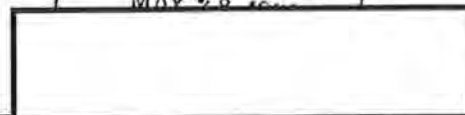
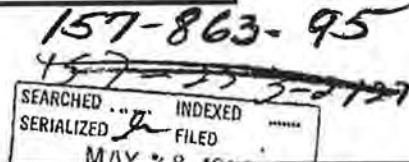
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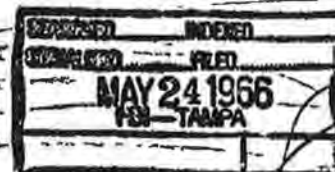
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2. Index into 157-309:



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① 2 zero cy for 157-863

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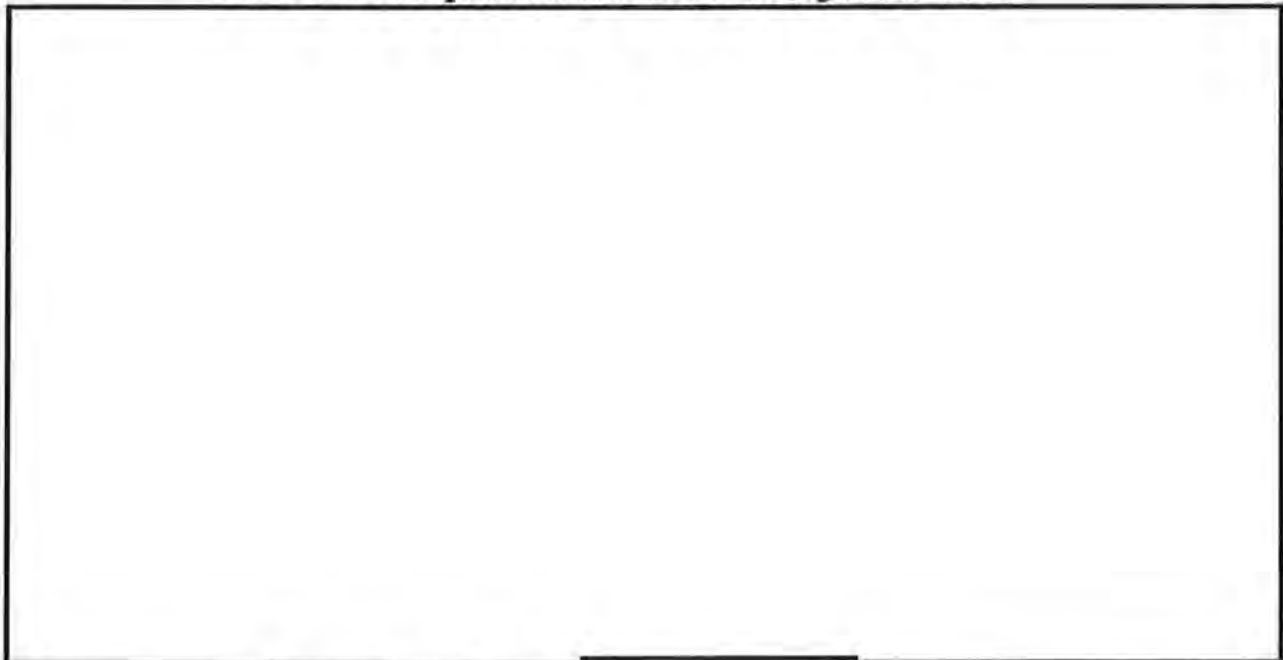
Informant's report set forth herein exactly as received, except for corrections in grammar or spelling.

Lakeland, Fla.
[redacted] 1966

There was a special State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting of the United Fla. Ku Klux Klan at the Sherwood Klavern in Orlando, Fla., on May 15, 1966, at 11:00 AM. b7D

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There were 31 present and those recognized were:



The meeting was opened [redacted]

[redacted] said that a letter has been sent off to get the latest bills that are to be passed on in the near future. She said she would send them out as soon as she gets them.

[redacted] told the group he thought they should stick to one candidate in the race for governor and most present said they were for Burns.

There was a discussion on some letters that some of the members have received in the mail. One of these letters was from an organization called the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility.

Some of these letters were postmarked Clearwater, Fla., and some were Jacksonville, Fla.

This letter tells the Klan members to get out of the Klan and back the boys in Vietnam.

[redacted] received a post card that reviled her as a Klansman and said that some know she is a Klansman.

One letter was a copy of one sent to the Internal Revenue Department stating that the money of the United Fla. Klans had been taken out of the bank so they would not have to pay taxes.

The letter also told of some property that a Klan unit in Jacksonville had sold.

[redacted] said that the person that wrote the letter had to be in the Klan to know as much as he did. The letter was not signed.

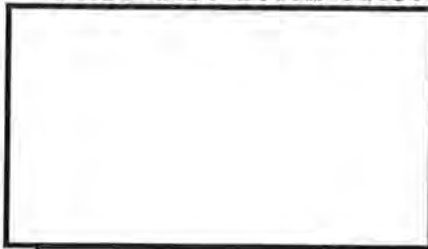
It was voted to have a lot of cards like the one [redacted] received printed up and [redacted] is to get a committee that will be responsible to send these cards to men through the state that are not favorable to the Klan. The purpose is that this might get people confused on how many Klansmen there are.

[redacted] had the group elect a nominating committee to work on the list of men they will recommend for the State Officers at the State meeting to be held on the third Sunday in June at the Sherwood Klavern where all State officers will be elected.

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There were seven elected by the group and they are:



[redacted] told of some groups of Klansmen that are still around but are acting independent because they cannot be seen with members of the United Fla. Ku Klux Klan.

She suggested that the United Fla. K.K.K. find some way to work with these people and not mingle with them but just get their support.

[redacted] was appointed [redacted] which

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AIRMAIL

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-18-02 BY 60290 PCE/dag/35
#966268

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel, 5/2/66, and Jacksonville
airtel 5/25/66.

To date, there is no evidence that the postal
cards in question have been reproduced in the area of
Florida covered by the Jacksonville Office. No information
has come to the attention of this office to indicate that
any non-klan members in this Division have received any
reproduced cards from within or without the Division.

The only positive reaction received from the
mailing of the first set of postal cards is speculation
among klan members as to who mailed the cards.

Instructions set forth in Bureau airtel, 6/2/66,
will be closely followed and mailing of the second set of
postal cards will be started in the near future, UACB.

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1 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-1559) (RM)
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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)
SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)
6/4/66

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 5/25/66.

[redacted] Secretary of State's Office,
Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida, advised SA
[redacted] on 6/1/66 that they have no listed
corporation in the state on the UKA, Realm of Florida.

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2 - Miami (RM)
② - Jacksonville
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Jackson (157-640)**

Date: **June 9, 1966**

Re: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **157-9-54-30**
Lab. No. **D-507821 BS**

Examination requested by: **Jackson**

Reference: **Airtel 5/27/66**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

For your assistance in identifying additional cards which have been printed from the plate used to prepare specimens Q1 and Q2, it should be noted that specimens Q1 and

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Q2 measure 5.55 inches by 3.53 inches with a thickness of .010 of an inch, while the specimen from which Q1 and Q2 were made measures 5.50 inches by 3.50 inches and has a thickness of .009 of an inch.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are printed on a salmon colored paper stock whereas the specimens used in this program have been printed on a paper stock having a truer pink color and the difference in color is immediately apparent.

Furthermore, in the preparation of the photographically produced plate which was used in the printing of specimens Q1 and Q2, there appears to be a small insect between the letters "h" and "i" in the word "behind" contained in the text of the message. This insect was probably on the card which was copied and, therefore, became a part of the plate which was finally produced.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson (157-540)

Date: June 9, 1966

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)FBI File No. 157-9-54-30
Lab. No. D-507821 BS

Specimens received 5/31/66

Q1 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address [redacted], Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."

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Q2 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address [redacted] Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the typewriting and the indistinct impressions in the names and addresses appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2, it was not possible to determine the manufacturer of the typewriter used to prepare these specimens.

It was concluded that the cartoon and accompanying text on specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by an offset printing process.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Laboratory for future comparisons. No photographs have been made.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of NSRP, King St. and Edison Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>	
Remarks <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>			

Informant stated that RAY STEPHENS was present during the entire meeting.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of Duval County States Rights Assn.,</u> <u>917 Garfield St., Jacksonville, Fla.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div></div>	
Remarks:			

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Informant stated that RAY STEPHENS was present during this entire meeting.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of NSRP, King St. & Edison Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>
Remarks: b2 b7D		

Informant stated that RAY STEPHENS was present during this entire meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-61) DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-582)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-18-92 BY 60290 BCS/dag/66

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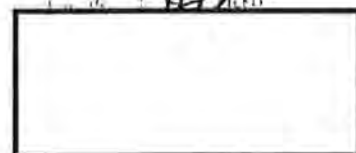
ReBulet, 5/27/66.

For the information of the Bureau, informants have reported to the Mobile Office the results of a meeting of Lawrence Lodge 610, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Montgomery, Alabama, the night of 5/24/66. The main portion of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of recently received letters from The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, which were postmarked at Mobile, Alabama. It appeared that a majority of the members had received these letters. This caused considerable concern among the group, as to how the information got out pertaining to membership of the klavern. Several theories were expounded upon, one of them being that it was the work of a Negro civil rights group that was out to break up and destroy the klan by implanting the seeds of suspicion and doubt in each member's mind as to how this information leaked out, and thereby causing the organization to crumble from within. The other theory was that the FBI, through a compiled list of names and addresses, sent these to members of the organization to achieve the same results.

2 - Bureau (RM)	1-Miami (157-1114) (Info) (RM)
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1 - Charlotte (157-281) (Info) (RM)	(Info) (RM)
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1 - Dallas (157-689) (Info) (RM)	1-Savannah (157-629) (Info) (RM)
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1 - Little Rock (157-291) (Info) (RM)	
1 - Memphis (157-576) (Info) (RM)	
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Members were told to disregard these letters and consider them an act of sabotage, and a committee was to be formed to find the origin of the letters and the source from which they came.

Mobile is forwarding the second letter, which was attached to reBulet of 5/27/66, to klan members.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Date. **6/10/66**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **Airtel**

(Priority)

To:	SACs, Atlanta	Dallas	Miami
	Baltimore	Houston	Mobile
	Birmingham	Jackson	New Orleans
	Charlotte	Jacksonville	Norfolk
	Cincinnati	Knoxville	Richmond
	Columbia	Little Rock	Savannah
	Cleveland	Memphis	Tampa

JFA From: Director, FBI

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-7-82 BY 60398/8/84

ReCEairtel 5/31/66 and HOairtel dated 6/1/66. *#966268*

The Bureau was previously advised that Florida klansmen were considering reproducing these postal cards and some nonklansmen in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area have already received duplicates of one of these postal cards. Most of the offices involved in this Project have sent as the first card the one with the comment "Klansman - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc.," and this is the card that various klansmen are considering reproducing.

In the immediate future, offices involved in the Project should mail the card with the legend "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" It is not believed that Klan leaders will be nearly so desirous of spreading this comment any further than the original mailings since even if it were mailed to numerous non-Klan members, it would still have a disruptive effect.

The fact that some klansmen are considering reproducing the first postal card may offer an opportunity for further counterintelligence action since the informant

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Airtel to Atlanta et al
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

coverage of your office may offer the opportunity to insure that local authorities arrest a klansman for a traffic violation or other minor infraction of law while in possession of a large number of such cards not yet mailed. You should be most alert for any such situation and immediately advise the Bureau together with your recommendations for taking advantage of any such developments. In this regard, you are reminded that prior Bureau authority is necessary and if a situation arises in which time is of the essence precluding a written communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone prior to taking any action.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this Project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards. You should keep the Bureau advised of all developments and particularly with regard to the Klan reaction when the second card is mailed.

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Date 6/13/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
Tampa (157-1559)
Miami (157-1114)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReTPairtels 5/18/66 and 6/3/66 and Jacksonville
airtel 5/25/66 setting forth news media contacts who could
give publicity to [redacted] at Miami.

After careful consideration, it has been decided b7C
in this instance press contacts should not be notified
regarding [redacted] It is believed [redacted]
will receive considerable publicity without our alerting
sources. It is felt our alerting a large number of newspaper
sources to [redacted] might result in accusations being
placed against this Bureau to the effect we are harassing
[redacted] or pressuring [redacted]

In the event [redacted] you
should be guided by the other counterintelligence suggestions
set out in Bureau airtel 5/16/66. Your interest in this
matter is appreciated.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of the NSRP, King St. and Edison Ave., Jacksonville, Florida		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b2 b7D
Remarks: RAY STEPHENS arrived at about 9:00 PM and left at 9.30 PM.		

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DATE **11-18-02** BY **60290 PSE/dug/slw**
#961268

④ - **Jacksonville** **b2**
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Transmit the following in _____

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Airtel - Registered

Via _____

(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Norfolk (157-464)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RM (KLAN)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-18-02 BY 60290 PCE/deg/ab

#966268

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 4/28/66, furnishing post cards to be directed to known Klan members.

During the latter part of May 1966 the Norfolk Office mailed 35 of the cards (showing KLANSMAN, Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?...) to Klansmen within the Norfolk Division.

On 6/8/66 [redacted] advised that most members of [redacted] of the Klan, [redacted] Va., had received these post cards and they considered the cards a joke. However, on 6/6/66 a member of [redacted] County, Va., commented that some members of that unit had received this post card. The member indicated that he thought some civil rights group had sent this card to the various individuals.

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[redacted] advised that he had also received one of the cards and was unaware of who had sent him the post card.

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Above is for information of the Bureau and recipient offices, and any additional pertinent information obtained through informant coverage will be promptly furnished the Bureau and recipient offices.

3-Bureau (Registered)	1-Knoxville (Info.) (RM)
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1-Birmingham (Info.) (Registered)	1-Miami (Info.) (RM)
1-Charlotte (Info.) (Registered)	1-Mobile (Info.) (RM)
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1-Cleveland (Info.) (Registered)	1-Richmond (Info.) (RM)
1-Columbia (Info.) (Registered)	1-Savannah (Info.) (RM)
1-Dallas (Info.) (Registered)	1-Tampa (Info.) (RM)
1-Houston (Info.) (Registered)	2-Norfolk (1 cc [redacted])
1-Jackson (Info.) (Registered)	SJB:JGS (25)
1-Jacksonville (Info.) (Registered)	

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN
RM (KLAN)

11-18-02

60290/25/dec/68
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 4/28/66; Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/20/66; Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 5/25/66; Bureau airtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/66; and Baltimore airtel to Atlanta, 6/10/66.

RR: Postal Card #1, Klansmen Trying to
Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?,
Etc.

At a meeting of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKKKK) on 5/18/66, part of the business meeting related to planning how the Klan could fight back at the anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature (Postal Card #1). It was decided that one of the Klan members would go to Jacksonville, Fla., and pick up 500 exact replicas of these cards to be made by Klansmen in Jacksonville. Plans were discussed and it was decided to mail the replicas of the original card to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. The Klan hope this would spark an FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards. It was first believed by most of the UKKKK that possibly members of the United Klans of America (UKA) were responsible for the anonymous mailing.

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1 - Tampa (157-1559) (Info) (RM)
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However, when it was later learned that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country, this idea was disregarded.

At a meeting of the UKKKK on 6/15/66, the members again discussed the anonymous mailing. It was felt that some large organization in the civil rights movement is responsible for the mailing. The Klansman who was to pick up the 500 replicas of the original postal card in Jacksonville had not made the trip. A long distance telephone call was made to [redacted] Jacksonville, who had promised the Miami group to reproduce the card. It was ascertained through [redacted] that the cards have been made and are on their way to Miami.

Members of the UKA in Broward County, Fla., had also discussed the anonymous mailing of the pink postal card #1. It was generally concluded these cards were being mailed by the Anti-Defamation League. This conclusion was reached after it was learned during a Klan rally in Broward County on 6/4/66, that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country. b7C

The mailing of the second postal card, "Which Klan Leaders are Spending Your Money Tonight?" is currently being handled by the Miami Division.

Jacksonville should continue, through the normal course of contacts with informants, to attempt to ascertain the individuals assisting [redacted] in duplicating postal card #1.

Information copy being furnished to Tampa in view of their interest in this matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

6/29/66

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 11-18-02 BY 60280 JES/deg/bb

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Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 3/24/66.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Potential Counterintelligence Action in the Jacksonville Division is the purposed publication "Florida Segre Gator" outlined in Jacksonville letter to the Bureau 6/9/66.

The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

The mailing of the third set of postcards furnished by the Bureau is currently pending in this office. This set of cards bearing the legend "Invisible Gov't. - someone is peeking under your sheet". It is the plan of this office to start mailing this set of postcards to klan members after 7/1/66.

3. Tangible Results

On 5/3/66, a Bureau approved letter was mailed to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, with copies to JASON KERSEY, Grand Dragon, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK); ALTON O. COOKSEY, Exalted Cyclops of Jacksonville Klavern #502, UFKKK and to JOHN STOUDEMIRE, Klabe of Jacksonville Klavern #502 and Grand Klabe of the UFKKK.

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Serialized	<i>[initials]</i>



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The letter referred to money the klan was reported to be hiding in order to avoid paying income tax.

The mailing of this letter caused a certain amount of concern by the klan officers who received copies. [redacted] reported on [redacted] 1st that he was called [redacted]

[redacted] and the letter was read to him.

[redacted] UFKKK, was requested to try to find out who wrote the letter.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] 55, that at a meeting of Jacksonville Klans [redacted] UFKKK, held on that date, [redacted] read a letter which had been sent to the Internal Revenue Service advising that the klan was hiding money to keep from paying income tax. [redacted] asked those present who they believed might have written the letter. Most of the members agreed that the letter was probably written by a former member by the name of [redacted] who had been a trouble maker.

By letter dated 4/19/66, the Bureau was advised that RAY STEPHENS, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Jacksonville, was reported to be attending klan and related meetings on evenings when he was supposed to be working. Informants were alerted to report the time STEPHENS was seen at these meetings.

An informant advised on 4/22/66, that at a meeting of the Duval County States Rights Association held on 4/19/66, STEPHENS said that he was now working on the day shift. Since STEPHENS is no longer working nights, this project was discontinued.

The following information was received as the result of the mailing of the first news letter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT), and the

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first set of postal cards bearing the legend
"Klansmen - trying to hide your identity behind
your sheet? etc:"

[redacted] advised on [redacted]/66, that at a meeting
of Jacksonville Klavern [redacted] UFKKK, held on 4/29/66,
it was brought out that a number of the members had
received a letter from the NCDT. None of the members
had ever heard of this organization; however, they
believed it to be some "Jew organization".

[redacted] advised on [redacted]/66, that there was
a long discussion about a letter received by members
from the NCDT and postal cards with a picture of a
klansman hiding behind a sheet.

It was decided to make reprints of the
card and mail them to elected officers in towns and
cities in order to confuse the sender and others
as to who belongs to the klan.

[redacted] advised on [redacted]/66, that in conversation
with [redacted]
referred to above, on 5/3/66, she stated that the FBI
had investigated [redacted] a printer in
Jacksonville. The FBI asked [redacted] if he printed
some "pink" postal cards with a picture of a klansman
on them.

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[redacted] is reported to have stated that the
UFKKK intended to have some of the cards printed and
sent to elected officers in several cities.

The UFKKK, at a State Officers meeting,
decided not to have the cards printed because it was
apparent that the FBI was trying to find out who was
doing the printing for the klan.

The Bureau is referred to Jacksonville letter
5/25/66, for the results of an interview with [redacted]
[redacted] in Jacksonville, Florida.

[redacted] advised on [redacted]/66, that at a meeting
of the Jacksonville Klavern [redacted] held on 5/6/66, it
was the consensus of opinion of those present that
the postal card was sent by [redacted] a former
member who owns a printing press.

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[redacted] advised on 5/31/68. that he had
a conversation with [redacted]
[redacted] on
[redacted] 66. [redacted] referring to the NCDT letters and
the postal cards, stated that they were probably
mailed by a disgruntled klansman, the NAACP, the
FBI or President JOHNSON's Office.

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The Bureau will be advised of any tangible
results noted from the mailing of the second NCDT letter
and the second set of postal cards.

This office will remain alert for other
possibilities in connection with this program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE: 6/29/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKAirtel 6/9/66.

You are authorized to prepare for anonymous distribution to selected Klansmen the newsletter described in reairtel.

Insure that same is prepared on commercially purchased paper, typewritten in block form, with appropriate misspellings and poor grammatical construction. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing.

Insure that maximum protection is given to FBI interest in this matter and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

Each future newsletter must also be submitted for prior Bureau approval.

- 1 - Miami (157-1114)
- 1 - Tampa (157-1559)

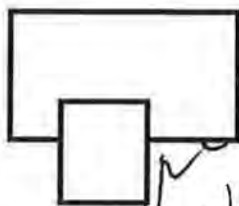
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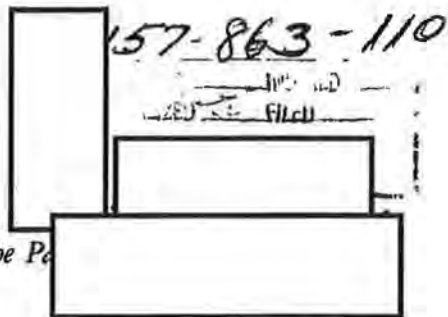
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____ NA		Date of Report 5/16/66 Date(s) of activity 5/15/66
Brief description of activity or material Monthly meeting of State Officers and EC's held at 7-2 Sherwood Club, UFKKK, Orlando, Fla., with 30 present. Election of officers 3rd Sunday, June.		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b2 b7D
Remarks:		

COPIES:

- 1 - FBI, Jacksonville (RM)
 - 1 - 157-309 (UFKKK)
 - 1 - 157-207 (7-2)
 - 1 - 157-1559-124 (Counterintelligence)
 - 1 - 157-1904
 - 1 - 157-806
 - 1 - 157-915
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 - 1 - 100-716
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ACTION:

- 1 - Info disseminated to Jacksonville and channelized to pertinent files.
- 2. Informant mailed a sticker "A vote for Robert King High is a vote for Martin 'Lucifer King' " which is being committed to 157-309.

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Information in this report is based on the report herein exactly as received, except for corrections in spelling and grammar:

5/16/66

The monthly meeting of the State Officers and E.C.'s was held May 15, 1966 at Sherwood from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The meeting opened with thirty members present and with no unfinished business; elected seven men to the nominating committee.

The next item on the floor was the receiving of letters by mail. [redacted] had received a letter which was one of three said to be duplicates. The second letter mailed to the Grand Dragon and the third to the Internal Revenue, Jacksonville, Florida, stating that the Klan had withdrawn their money from the banks and that a large lot had been sold with no taxes being paid to their county.

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[redacted] received a letter from the Executive Director, National Committee for Domestic Tranquillity. There was no name signed to these letters and the letters are postmarked Clearwater, Fla. These are being sent to Klansmen and have their title on the envelope. Postcards are also being sent from about a twenty mile radius of Jacksonville. No two shipments are coming from the same post office.

The next subject was to start sending postcards in return of those being received. Each E.C. is to make a list of names for these cards to be mailed to. This list would be exchanged with the E.C. of a club in another city, so that the cards being received in Orlando would have an out-of-town postmark. The state office will print the cards and the Klaverns will pay the postage.

There was a discussion on what would be done if the Klan is made an illegal organization and they decided they would just change the name and become more secret, and for all to vote for Burns for Governor.

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Election of officers will be held the third
Sunday of June.

Those present were:



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COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

The mailing of the second set of postal cards with the legend, "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight," was completed on 6/21/66. The cards were mailed to 37 klan members in the Jacksonville Division.

Mailing of the 3rd set of postal cards bearing the legend, Invisible Gov't - someone is peeking under your sheet, will be started after 7/1/66, UACB.

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A handwritten signature and initials are visible on a document. The signature is written in dark ink and appears to be 'J. L. ...'. The initials 'J. L.' are written above the signature. The document is a form with various fields and checkboxes, some of which are marked with 'X' or '✓'. The form is titled 'STATE OF ...' and 'COUNTY OF ...'. The signature is written over the 'STATE OF ...' field. The initials 'J. L.' are written above the signature. The document is a form with various fields and checkboxes, some of which are marked with 'X' or '✓'. The form is titled 'STATE OF ...' and 'COUNTY OF ...'. The signature is written over the 'STATE OF ...' field. The initials 'J. L.' are written above the signature. The document is a form with various fields and checkboxes, some of which are marked with 'X' or '✓'. The form is titled 'STATE OF ...' and 'COUNTY OF ...'. The signature is written over the 'STATE OF ...' field. The initials 'J. L.' are written above the signature.

June 29, 1966

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To: SACs, Savannah (157-639)
Atlanta (157-826)
Columbia (157-151)
Jacksonville (157-863)
New Orleans (157-3826)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-12)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet 5/12/66 captioned as above and SVairtel
6/22/66 captioned "Associated Klans in America, Formerly Known
as National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

ReSVairtel enclosed an LHM which, on page one,
paragraph three, contains information regarding the National
Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT).

ReBulet 5/12/66 instructed all offices participating
in the counterintelligence program that the NCDT is a Bureau-
approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and that
information concerning the NCDT should not be set forth in
the details of any communication prepared for dissemination.

Savannah immediately submit to the Bureau and
interested offices an amended page one for the above-described
LHM deleting paragraph three.

Personally follow the handling of the NCDT and be
assured that Bureau instructions are complied with in
each detail.

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Brief description of activity or material UFKKK State Officers & E. C.'s meeting at Orlando, Fla.		5/15/66 File where original is located if not attached [Redacted]
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Brief description of activity or material [redacted] [redacted] UFKKK.		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]
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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
 RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

11-19-02 60290/25/66/68
 #966258

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 6/1/66 and Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 6/10/66.

Referenced Houston airtel reported on a plan discussed by Houston Klan members to duplicate copies of the original postal card mailed out to Klan members in the Houston area. Contacts with Klan informants has disclosed this plan has not been carried out to date and there has been no mention of such activities on the part of the Klan in the Houston area during the past two weeks. It appears that this plan of Klan members to mail out similar postal cards never progressed past the talking stage, and is not to be pursued.

In accordance with the plan outlined in referenced Bureau airtel dated 6/10/66, the Houston Office prepared 30 postal cards bearing the legend, "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" Through the cooperation of

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1 - Birmingham (Info)(RM)	1 - Mobile (Info)(RM)
1 - Charlotte (Info)(RM)	1 - New Orleans (Info)(RM)
1 - Cincinnati (Info)(RM)	1 - Norfolk (Info)(RM)
1 - Cleveland (Info)(RM)	1 - Richmond (Info)(RM)
1 - Columbia (Info)(RM)	1 - Savannah (Info)(RM)
1 - Dallas (Info)(RM)	1 - Tampa (Info)(RM)
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the San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix and Los Angeles Offices, these postal cards were mailed on a staggered basis between 6/21/66 and 6/24/66 in small towns along a route starting in the area of Del Rio, Texas, and proceeding through the El Paso area, the Phoenix area and the area of Riverside, California. This plan was followed to leave the appearance these cards were being mailed by some individual traveling westward along this route.

[redacted] has reported several Houston Klan members have recently discussed receipt of this second postal card and there has been open speculation that these cards were being mailed by representatives of the Anti-Defamation League, with the cooperation of the Department of Justice. The FBI has not been specifically mentioned in connection with this second mailing. Informants report there has been no additional discussion of any plan in the Houston area for such postal cards to be reproduced and mailed to miscellaneous individuals.

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PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION BY HOUSTON OFFICE:

The Bureau was advised by airtel and LHM on 6/15/66 of a cross burning incident occurring at Cleveland, Texas, in the early morning hours of 6/15/66, [redacted]
[redacted]

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In accordance with instructions set out in Bureau airtel to Houston dated 6/22/66, all of the above communications being in the UKA file (Bureau file 157-370), the Bureau instructed that all klansmen involved in these cross burnings be interviewed in order to neutralize such activities in the future if possible.

The Houston Office has completed interviewing all of the individuals involved except two and they will be interviewed when they can be located within the next two days. These interviews were mixed with interviews of approximately 10 other individuals designed to divert suspicion from our informant.

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The Houston Office recovered a portion of the burned cross left by Klan members at Cleveland, Texas, along with a broken portion of a bottle apparently used as a "Molotov cocktail" to actually ignite the cross.

For the information of the Bureau, klansman [redacted]

[redacted] recently suggested that this [redacted]

[redacted] This name was registered [redacted] at the Assumed Name Record Section, Harris County Tax Collector's Office, Houston, Texas, where it has been reviewed by a Bureau Agent, and where it can readily be reviewed by anyone browsing through such records. Commercial firms regularly review these records in order to supplement their mailing lists for advertising purposes.

The Houston Office proposes the following action in order to further disrupt and confuse the Houston UKA Klavern, and to further discourage them from engaging in activities bordering on intimidation.

It is proposed that the charred remains of the wooden cross, together with the broken portion of the bottle referred to above, be placed in a securely wrapped package and address to the Harris County Coon Hunter's Club [redacted]

[redacted] It is proposed arrangements be made through a local package delivery service, without revealing in any way the Bureau's connection with this matter, for this package to be delivered to [redacted] at 9 p.m., on a Tuesday night, either 7/12/66 or 7/19/66, if possible. A pretext could be used by a Bureau Agent [redacted]

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It is anticipated that this package would then be delivered during one of these klavern meetings and would be opened and readily identified by klansmen present. It is believed this would have a favorable psychological reaction which would tend to unnerve some of the weaker hearted members and perhaps convince other members that such activities could not be engaged in without their being identified and possibly prosecuted in the future.

The Bureau's early consideration to the above proposal would be appreciated, inasmuch as [redacted]

[redacted] of the UKA is presently considering [redacted]
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SAC, JACKSONVILLE [REDACTED]

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RI [REDACTED]

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Dates of contact 6/23/66 and 7/5/66.

RI on [REDACTED] 66 advised that up until the recent past he was working on his job as the

[REDACTED]

He added that he can now take a more active part in contacting klan members and attending meetings.

RI further stated that to his knowledge, UFKKK. Klavern [REDACTED] is inactive and that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], has not been active in the group. RI said he had gone by the home of [REDACTED] on several occasions, but was never able to locate him.

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RI stated that about one year ago [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RI said he would go to [REDACTED] home [REDACTED] and at the time obtain all information he can relating to the current activities of the UFKKK.

RI advised in the recent past he received a letter from the United Klans which among other things, read in effect "Quit the Klan and support our men in Viet Nam."

On [REDACTED] 66, RI advised he planned to attend the UFKKK [REDACTED] meeting, but may have to leave Jacksonville at any time because [REDACTED]

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RI advised he went by [redacted]
home on [redacted] /66 and they called and talked with
[redacted] and had a general conversation.
Further that [redacted]
He said he would submit a written report when
next contacted.

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TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 7/20/66

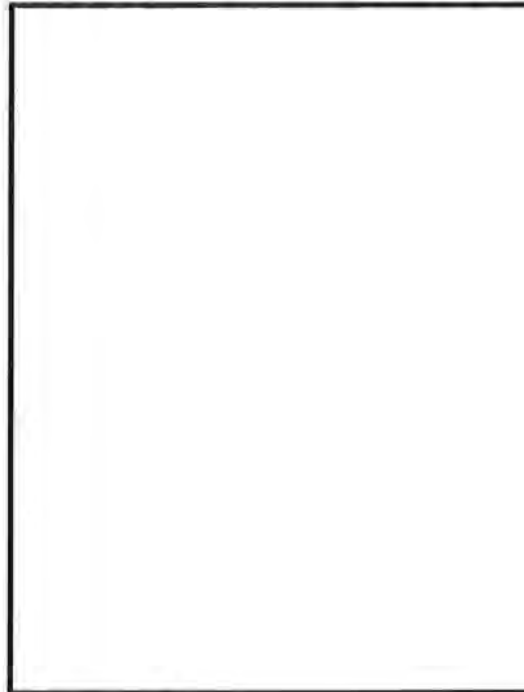
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SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

On 7/20/66 a copy of the attached letter was mailed to the following individuals:



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TO ALL FLORIDA KLANSMEN:

Having been a member of the Klan years ago when the klan was "THE KLAN" I thought some time back that may be it would be getting started again and so I started attending rallies and talking to a few old friends thinking maybe I could be of some help/ I have been very disappointed in what I have seen and heard and would like to tell you of some of the thing I have come in contact with to let you know what I think of it.

Over the weekend of June 4, 1966 I went down to Green Cove Springs, Florida and attended a rally of the Florida Klan held south of that city. The only thing good about the rally was that Sadie Stoudenmire did not speak. There were so few people there other than regular members that someone mentioned that they were probly all Herman Clark's relatives. If I were Herman I think I would have old Rev. Byrd make a record of his speech and then just play it at the next rally rather than pay him to come all the way down state.

Inspite of the poor showing and the poor organization at the Green Cove Springs rally Charlie Wilson and that Jacksonville bunch don't have a whole lot to crow about. That rally they put on April 16, 1966 was probly the worst ever. Thank goodness Sadie hadn't brought her notes or bordem would have been added to confusion. Gene Wilson did a pretty good job for not being prepared but Warren Folks could have done better and he's crazy.

The old folks at #2 in Jacksonville someone said were holding their meetings behind Sadie's petticoats. If they aren't holding them there I don't know where they are holding them and they are really doing their part in keeping the empire invisable. The way Sadie talks you begin to wonder whether maybe the Grand Dragon doesn't live in Jacksonville rather than in Deland. Someone else said that she may be the dragon but she sure isn't grand.

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Maybe now that Gene Foreman got fired from his job at the hospital the Militant Knights can put on a rally. Someone told me that he was doing a good job at the hospital emptying the bed pans for the niggers. They said the niggers were real happy to think that a Grand Dragon was emptying them.

Gene is really up set about all the niggers in Jacksonville that are shacking up and having kids and living on welfare. At least he and Barbara don't have any kids and they aren't living on welfare yet

Little Donald Ballentine and Robert Cornwall are probly the brains behind the Militant Knights because Foreman sure doesn't have any from what Ballentine sees. Ballentine is sure prepared he must have enough burlap and 2 X 4s in his garage to build crosses for all klan rallies in the state of Florida held between now and 1970.

From what I have seen and heard things are really a mess in Florida and I think it would probly be a good idea to get rid of the whole kit and caboodle and started all over.